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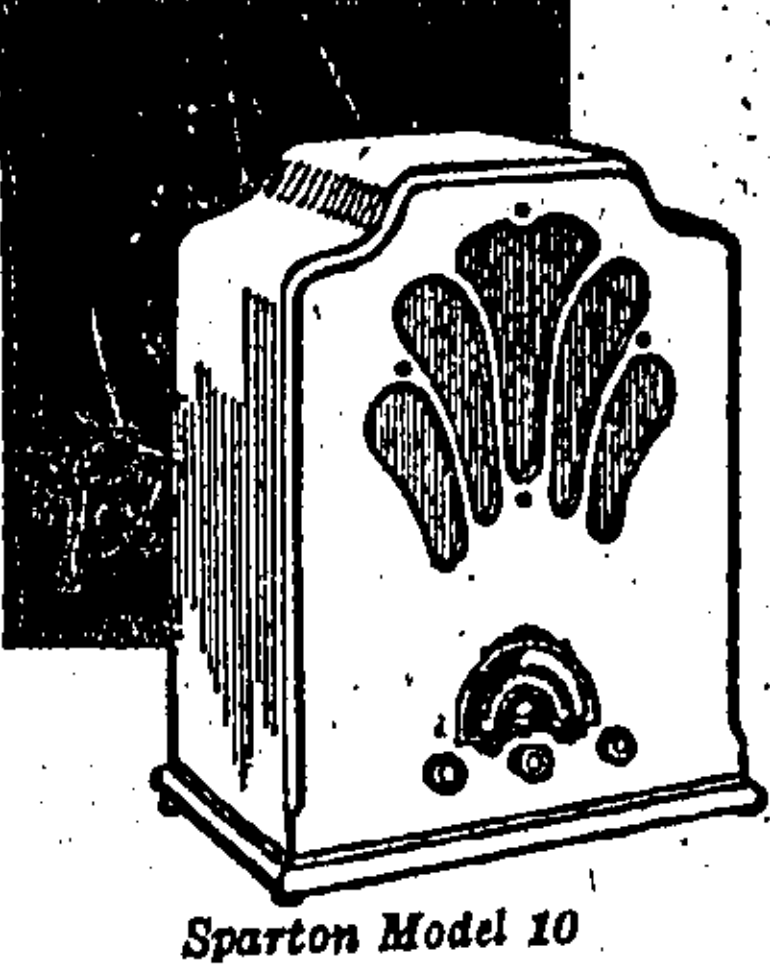
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"JAPAN PREPARES TO SEIZE PEIPING" SAYS LONDON PAPER

BRADMAN IS BOWLED FIRST BALL

Australia Lose 3 For 67 Runs.

ENGLAND'S "SHOCK" ATTACK PROVES SUCCESSFUL.

Melbourne, To-day.
Don Bradman was bowled first ball by Bowes, the Yorkshire fast bowler, and Australia have lost Woodfull, Bradman and O'Brien for 67 runs in the second Test which commenced here today before 50,000 spectators.

In extremely hot weather and on a fast wicket Fingleton opened the Australian innings to Larwood, who bowled with an orthodox off-field with four slips. Voce, however, bowled his usual leg theory.

Fingleton opened the scoring when he took a single off the last ball of Larwood's over. The Nottingham fast bowler resorted to the leg theory in his third over. Woodfull, the Australian skipper, was twenty-five minutes at the crease before he opened his scoring account with a single to leg off Voce. Both the English bowlers were bumping the ball head high and the crowd were murmuring their disapproval.

BRADMAN PLAYS IN TEST UNDER PROTEST.

Newspaper Employers Release Him From Contract.

Melbourne, To-day.
Don Bradman's controversy with the Australian Board of Control over the player-writer rule was settled to-day by Bradman's newspaper employers releasing him from his contract. Bradman is playing under protest as he deprecates that the board is allowed to interfere with the permanent occupation of any player.—Reuter.

Allen relieved Larwood at 17 and with his fifth ball he struck Woodfull over the heart. Both batsmen refused to be tempted, by the high kicking deliveries and scoring was very slow.

Allen gave England their first success when he clean bowled Woodfull in his third over at 29 after 53 minutes' play, 29-1-10. Fingleton was then 19.

Woodfull returned crestfallen to the pavilion after his fifth failure against the tourists.

Fingleton showed confidence with delightful leg hitting and was undefeated at the luncheon interval with 27 to his credit, O'Brien being 3 not out and the total 42 for one wicket.

The pair added 25 runs after lunch before O'Brien was the victim of good fielding and was run out after scoring 10. Don Bradman then made his way to the wicket amid the cheers of the huge crowd, only to be clean bowled first ball by Bowes, who displaced Verity in the side.

Full scores were as follow.
Australia—1st Innings.
J. H. Fingleton, not out 44
W. M. Woodfull, 10
L. P. O'Brien, run out 10
D. G. Bradman, 6
Extras 8

Total (for 3 wickets) 67
S. J. McCabe, V. Y. Richardson, W. J. O'Reilly, T. Wall, H. Ironmonger, C. V. Grimmett and W. A. Oldfield to bat.
England—Jardine (captain), Allen, Pataudi, Wyatt, Ames, Hammond, Larwood, Leyland, Sutcliffe, Voce and Bowes.
Twelfth man: Paynter.—Reuter.



THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.—His Majesty the King, accompanied by the Queen, opened, with all the customary pageantry and ceremonial, the second session of the present Parliament, on November 22. (Left)—The pageantry of the Royal Procession as it arrives at the Houses of Parliament. (Right)—Lady Oxford and Asquith chatting to the Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, whilst waiting for her car after the ceremony.—(S. & G.)

NEWFOUNDLAND CALLS FOR EMPIRE'S AID BRITAIN AND CANADA HELP STRUGGLING COLONY

U.S. WANTED LABRADOR.

London, To-day.
A loan of \$1,250,000, equally shared between the United Kingdom and Canadian Governments, has been arranged, to help the Newfoundland Government to meet her external debt interest instalments due on January 1.

In a statement issued by the Dominions Office, reference is made of the plucky but abortive fight made by Newfoundland to balance her budget, and to the sacrifices made by the whole community to bring the country's finances to their normal level.

Such was the financial plight of Newfoundland recently that her Government was actually talking with America over the possible sale of Labrador. This step, however, Britain, and particularly Canada, would never tolerate. America may have wanted Labrador for the rich mineral deposits known to be there.

A statement on the terms of the agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Canada and Newfoundland regarding assistance to the latter Government in meeting its interest obligations issued by the Dominions Office, has been published.

It refers to a determined attempt made by the Newfoundland Government after the crisis of 1931 to put the country's finances in order and how, with the assistance of expert advisers from the United Kingdom and Canada and as the result of a strenuous effort by the whole community, very large reductions in public expenditure were effected.

It was hoped that the budget for the year ending June, 1933, could be balanced by economies, but there had been a further sharp fall in the prices of commodities in which Newfoundland is particularly interested, accompanied by a serious decline in public revenue. Recent information has made it clear that it is not possible for the Newfoundland Government to provide out of its own resources, the full instalments of interest due on January 1, on its external debt.

During Mr. Bennett's recent visit, an opportunity was taken to consult with him upon the aspects of the situation, which is of special interest to the United Kingdom and Canada, and it has now been arranged that a loan of \$1,250,000 shall be made available to the Newfoundland Government to enable the service of debt on January 1, to be met in full. Of this loan, one half will be advanced by the United Kingdom Government and the other half by the Canadian Government.

ENGLAND'S INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

London, To-day.
Reports from various parts of the country indicate that the influenza epidemic has assumed considerable proportions; although it is stated not to be so dangerous as that of three years ago.

There were 30 deaths from influenza last week. In Birmingham over 1,000 workers in various public services are absent from duty. According to the Public Health Department of the London County Council the position in the metropolis is nothing much out of the ordinary for the time of year.

INDIA PUTS HER TARIFF INTO FORCE

British Preference In Operation.

AN OTTAWA DEVELOPMENT.

London, To-day.
Following its passage by the Indian Legislature of the Ottawa Agreement, the Treasury issued an order bringing those parts of the Ottawa Agreements Act into operation which implement the agreement on behalf of the United Kingdom.

The effect of this move is to impose from January 1 duties upon various foreign imports, including husked rice, linseed and various vegetable oils, while articles placed on the free list include shellac, broken rice and Indian hemp.

Cotton, the most vital commodity of India's trade with Great Britain, also bears a preferential duty, but even this is not sufficient to prevent the dumping of foreign cloth into India at a figure against which it is impossible to compete.—Reuter.

GENERAL HAN FU-CHU GOES BACK TO TSINAN.

Peiping, To-day.
General Han Fu-chu, after a five days' visit to Peiping to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, left this afternoon for Tientsin, en route to Tsinan.—Reuter.

S. AFRICA DEFINITELY OFF GOLD

London Observes The Situation.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Pretoria, To-day.
South Africa is definitely and irrevocably off the gold standard, and her currency is not linked with sterling, according to an official announcement through Reuter to-day.

Finance Minister Havenga, interviewed, declared the banks of the Union were free to fix their own rates and exchanges, which the Government would not attempt to influence.

The country's monetary policy would be decided by Parliament in January. Until then they will proceed carefully.

The Minister did not comment on the possibility of the Rand Mines selling their big gold production to the world market, instead of to the South Africa Reserve Bank exclusively, as was formerly the case. The Chamber of Mines threatened this action recently when the Government allowed the Reserve Bank to escape its obligation of meeting all notes with gold, on demand. The Chamber of Mines believe the contract between the mines and the bank is severed by this act of the Government's.

London, To-day.
A significant development in the South African financial situation occurred yesterday when the Reserve Bank cancelled all exchange rates and no figures were quoted. (Continued on Page 4.)

COLD-BLOODED CRIME NEAR SHEUNGSHUI

Robbers Shoot Foki In The Back.

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED.

Man Shin, 24, a foki employed at a shop at Ping Tse near Ma Hei Ha, was shot dead through the back, while returning with his master and fellow worker, to Ping Tse Village, Sheung Shui district yesterday evening from Kung Ling Village.

The outrage occurred on a path-way between the two villages, and was perpetrated by four men, each armed with an automatic pistol. Apparently there was no struggle, the robbers firing at close range. The master Man Yung, and the other foki, Man Yau-Kwai, 20, were both injured. The last named, however, returned to Ping Tse Village and there informed villagers. (Continued on Page 4.)

France Juggling Her Finances

Votes Sufficient To Pay Expenses.

Paris, To-day.
The Government is making it a matter of confidence, the Chamber rejected by 387 to 189, the Opposition amendment to the Austrian Loan Bill, whereunder France guarantees a portion of the 300,000,000 schilling Austrian loan.

The Senate approved the monthly account of 5,000,000,000 francs. The Government has now sufficient cash to last until next session, which opens in mid-January.—Reuter.

VICE-ADMIRAL DREYER ARRIVES IN MARCH.

Will Relieve Admiral Sir Howard Kelly On Station.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff 1930, will relieve Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station in March next, it was announced at the Naval Office to-day.

DE VALERA'S GOVERNMENT THREATENED

Powerful Reaction To Present Policy.

NATIONALIST MOVEMENT.

Dublin, To-day.
There is a strong and significant reaction against the present belligerent attitude of the De Valera administration in the Irish Free State and the movement for a National All-Party Government is rapidly gaining strength and influential support.



Mr. De Valera. The political situation is gathering interest daily. A meeting of 130 leading business and professional men at Mansion House, presided over by the Lord Mayor, launched a new movement to form a national government embracing all parties in the Dail and Senate. (Continued on Page 4.)

FRENCH GOLD NOW FLOWING TO AMERICA

No Concern Felt Over Situation.

PLENTY FOR INVESTMENT.

Paris, To-day.
The gold stream, after flowing for several years to France, has now set in in an opposite direction. Yet in the opinion of qualified observers, this is no cause for alarm. France is still brimful of gold. The tide turned when on December 12 the dollar exchange rose to gold point at 25.62 francs.

For the three weeks ending December 23, the total of 349,000,000 francs worth of gold was exported to the United States. A further large consignment was despatched to New York yesterday, the bulk of which is from the Bank of France.

The swing of the gold point pendulum, however, is not responsible for anything like all the gold exported. A large amount represents the movement of capital seeking a new field of gain.—Reuter.

POWERFUL OFFENSIVE COMMENCES

12,000 Picked Men Open Attack.

TOKYO PLANS RESTORATION OF MANCHU, SAYS REPORT.

London, To-day.
A powerful army of picked Japanese troops has commenced an advance upon Paganitchnaya, and 10,000 more Kirin soldiers are concentrated between that point and Hallin.

Simultaneously with this announcement from Tokyo, a despatch from the "Daily Herald" correspondent in North China, published under banner headlines on the front page of the big London newspaper, declares that:

"Japan Prepares to Seize Peiping."
The "Daily Herald" despatch declares that Japanese war-lords are concentrating thousands of men in South Manchuria in preparation for an invasion of Jehol, with the ultimate purpose of driving further south.

The correspondent asserts that the occupation of Peiping is the objective of this fresh advance. Immediately after this step has been completed, all North China will be proclaimed an independent state, and the former Emperor of the Manchu dynasty, known as Mr. Henry Pu-yi, will be restored to the throne.

In this way the Manchu will be re-established, but under a puppet Emperor, says the "Daily Herald."

China Will Fight.
An editorial in the same newspaper, dealing with the same question adds fuel to the fire of excited anticipation in London. It says that China will not remain quiescent while this invasion is proceeding.

This time there will be armed resistance and real war.

An unusual share of the war guilt will rest upon the shoulders of the men whose complaisance encouraged and stimulated the Jingoism of Japan, the editorial declares.

Army On The Move.

Tokyo, To-day.
A message from Harbin states that the Japanese offensive has begun. Twelve thousand picked Japanese troops are advancing eastward in an attempt to reach Paganitchnaya. Ten thousand Kirin troops are concentrated between Hallin and Paganitchnaya.—Reuter.

MORE CONFIDENCE IN NEW YORK.

Exchange Indicates More Strength.

New York, To-day.
A more confident market is evident in New York yesterday, according to the daily report issued by Messrs. E. A. Pierce, on the New York Stock Exchange, which states:

"Despite switching and tax selling the undertone of the market is growing more confident and interest is broadening. We would stay on the long side of chemical stocks, American Can, Continental Can, Consolidated Gas, Pennsylvania Railway and New York Central."

The business of the day was well up to average, 1,610,000 shares being dealt with. Industrials, rails, utilities and bonds show an upward trend, the rise being most marked in industrials, which improved 1.27 to 88.12.—Reuter.



The Woman's Page



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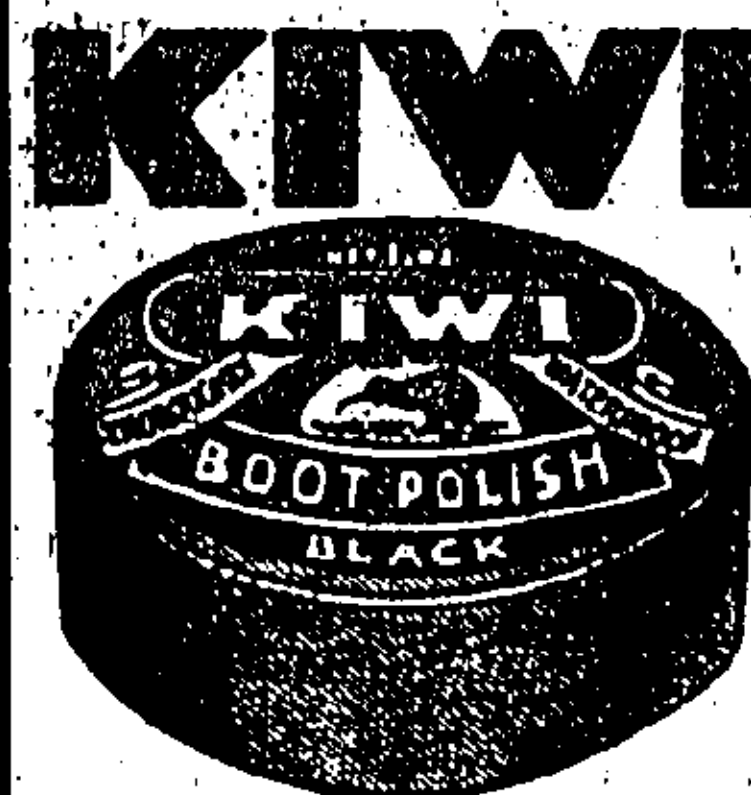
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This Season's Novelties

This is the season when, Fashion for the time being having decided on definite lines, interest centres on novelties and variations to give distinctiveness to the creations of the various dress houses.

The capelet theme is an advanced one, and each of the "Big Group" interprets it differently; but it is intended undoubtedly as a rival to the short dress jacket style.

Capes also continue for evening and day wear, and the Worth note rings in a change to short elbow lengths in lincage edged with lynx for lincage frocks. Fabric collar scarf tie lines prevail, and in some instances the fur merely encircles a sleeve round through which the arm is passed.

A new type of waist-length sleeved cape that takes a back line resembling a short jacket is the creation of Patou.

The fichu-shawl is offered for day-wear as well as the semi-circular frilled capelet, which gives the impression of a frilly redingote capelet in black on a black frock merely trimmed with a dark blue satin buckle belt.

ELEGANT ECONOMY OF BOND STREET.

Depression Shortens Beauty Prices.

The expression in vogue among the ladies of "Cranford," Mrs. Gaskell's classic, is now the phrase of the moment in the beauty parlours. The most popular beauty specialist is the one whose preparations serve more than one occasion and which last the longest. In one Bond Street parlour the favourite face-powder shade is a Rachel with a peach-like glow in it, which is equally suitable for daytime and evening use, and which women are advised to use all and every day and night this winter.

One lipstick and cream rouge and a compact filled with the same loose powder completes the modest outfit.



FAMOUS OLD CLUB "CARRIES ON."

Far From Point Of Closing Up.

To-day sees the beginning of a new episode in the life of the Lyceum Club, the famous pioneer women's club, whose change of premises has given rise recently to so many incorrect rumours, which Miss M. L. Guy, the secretary, denies.

"Far from having closed down, or being absorbed by another club, we are opening at our new premises, 9, Chesterfield Gardens, with a heavy programme of autumn activities," she said.

"Fresh applications for membership and inquiries are coming in. The mother club in London will never close, for it is also the head office for the association of thirty-six Lyceum Clubs throughout the world.

Old "Q's" Town House.

The famous building at No. 138, Piccadilly is, however, in the market, owing to the need to realise a large sum of money invested in the club by Miss Sarah Clogg, who died intestate, and to the extent to which this, in common with other clubs, has been hit by the depression.

An offer for the building, once the town house of "Old Q"—a former Marquis of Queensberry—has already been received.

Miss Guy says that while renting part of the charming premises of the Garden Club at No. 9, Chesterfield-gardens, the Lyceum Club is in no way attached to it, and retains its own individuality.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Fruit Cocktail
Roast Chicken
Sweet Potato Delight.
Cream Peas and Celery.
Glazed Apples.
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce Russian Dressing
Pumpkin Pie
Cheesed Whipped Cream
Coffee
Sweet Potato Delight.
3 cups mashed sweet potatoes
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons cream
1 egg white beaten
1/3 cup broken nuts
Mix potatoes, butter, salt, paprika, yolk and cream. Bake two minutes. Fold in egg white. Roughly pile into buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

Glazed Apples.
4 apples
1 cup sugar
1 cup Water
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Quarter the apples. Core and peel. Boil sugar and water three minutes. Add apples and cinnamon. Cook slowly, stir frequently until apples are tender when tested with a fork. Add vanilla. Serve warm or cold.

Pumpkin Pie-Filling.
3 cups cooked mashed pumpkin
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups sugar
8 eggs
Mix ingredients and pour into two unbaked pie shells. Bake 15 minutes in hot oven. Lower fire and bake 40 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cool. When ready to serve top with cheesed whipped cream.

Cheesed Whipped Cream.
1/2 cup white cream cheese
1 cup whipped cream
Cream cheese with fork, add stiffly whipped cream and thinly spread over pies. Serve at once.

THREE WAYS TO COOK POTATO.

Some Worth-While New Recipes.

Scrub a large potato and cut the top so that it lifts like a lid. Scoop out the centre. Take any cold meat, chop very finely with onion, and add pepper and salt and a dash of mushroom ketchup. Fill the cavity, close the lid, and tie with cotton. Place in the oven and bake for an hour. Before serving, unfasten the lid and put in a spoonful of gravy.

Or—Cook potatoes in their jackets, peel them and then mash the insides. Add a little butter and milk, pepper and salt, and finely-chopped onion. Place in small dishes—one for each diner—break an egg in the middle, or use a little piece of fish. Add a teaspoonful of Yorkshire Relish, and brown in the oven.

Or—Peel and cut in large slices and place at the bottom of a pie-dish; add a layer of cooked green peas and a layer of sliced tomatoes with pepper and salt. Chop some bullock's liver finely, place on top, add another layer of potatoes, some water or stock, and cook in a moderate oven for an hour.



SOCIETY GIRL AS GREENGROCER.

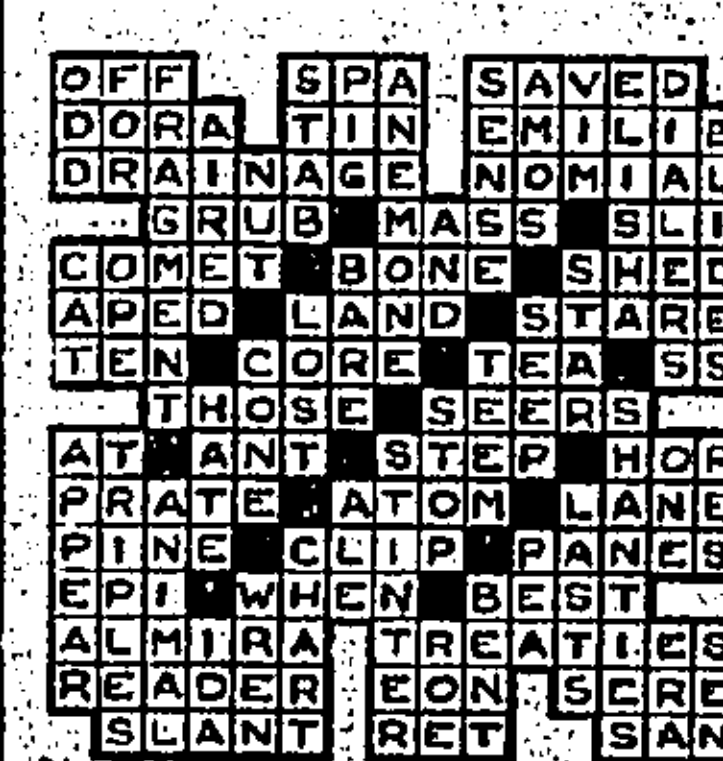
Visions Expansion Of Business.

Many Society girls work for their living, but the Hon. Flavia Forbes is the first to become a greengrocer. She has opened her own little shop near Grosvenor Place, and runs the venture in partnership with her fiancé, Mr. "Jock" Currie, who was recently invalided out of the Navy.

Miss Forbes has opened the shop to make money—she is quite definite about that—and it looks as though she will be successful. Her day begins at 5 a.m., when, stocking-less and hatless, and clad in a tweed skirt, jumper and leather jacket, she goes to Covent Garden to buy fresh produce. She believes she is the only lady buyer at the market, and at first she was regarded as a joke, but she soon made friends with the other buyers and now has a drink with them when business is done. Miss Forbes serves in the shop all day, with her friend Miss Hood, and her fiancé is responsible for delivering their produce in a little car.

Miss Forbes's ambition is to set up a chain of greengrocery shops in London, with produce grown on her own market gardens. Some of it now comes by road several times a week from country estates of rotations in Leicestershire. She visualises a fleet of cars and, perhaps, aeroplanes, delivering fresh fruit and vegetables at her branches through London.

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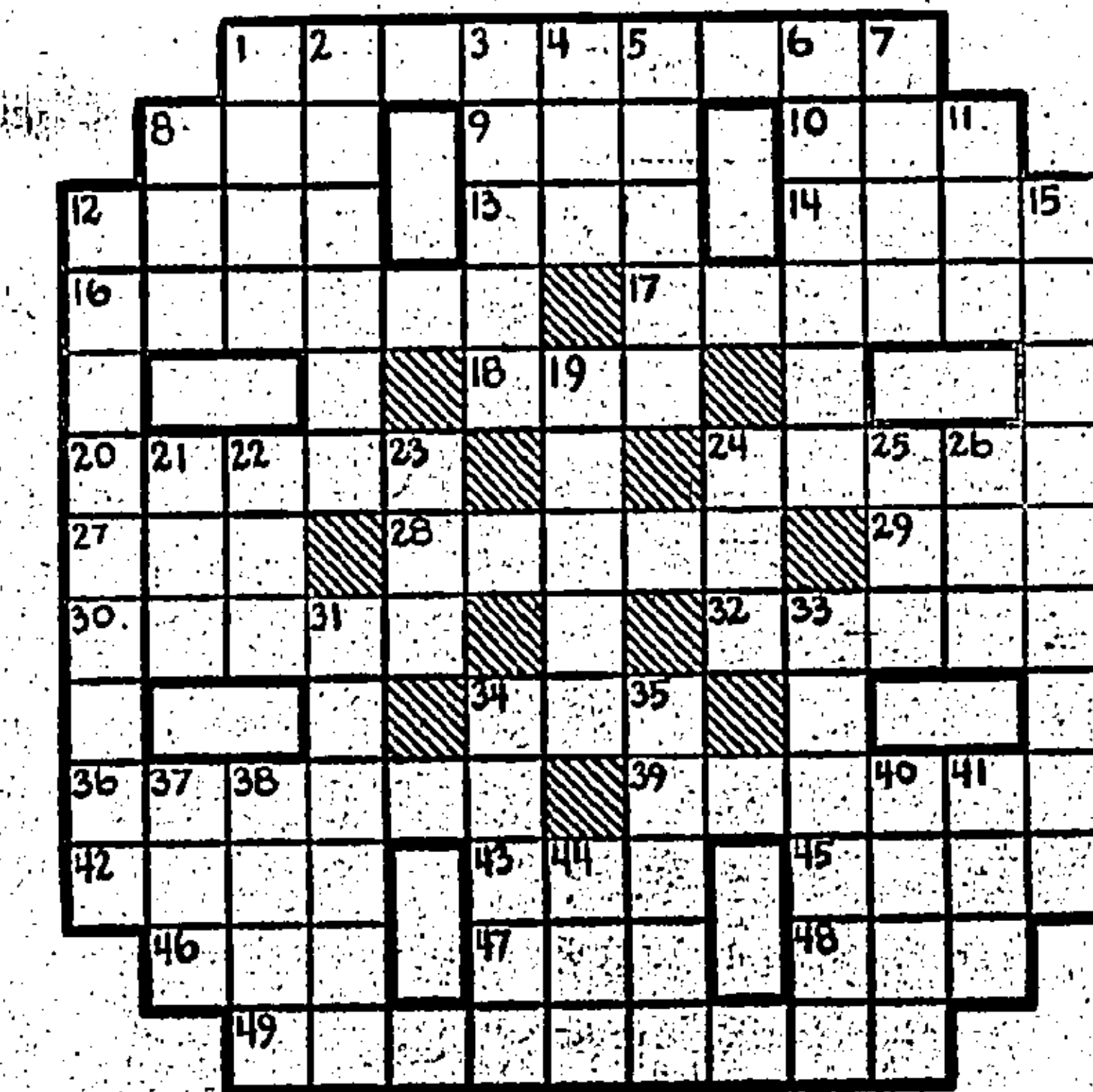


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Heatore. | 45—A habitat plant form due to origin by adaptation (Ecol.). | 12—Went forward. |
| 8—Obtained. | 46—Existed. | 13—Alleged the affection of. |
| 9—Deface. | 47—Prefix. Not. | 14—Bird of prey. |
| 10—Consume. | 48—Crimson. | 15—India (abbr.). |
| 12—A fuel. | 49—Non-commissioned officer (pl.). | 16—Eagle. |
| 13—Prefix. Before. | | 17—Combining form. Air. |
| 14—A plum. | | 18—Bag. |
| 15—A card term. | | 19—Before. |
| 17—Penetrates. | | 20—Pass away, as time. |
| 18—Guided. | | 21—To put between other things. |
| 20—To rebuke. | | 22—Existing. |
| 24—Serpent. | | 23—Deposit from soda-brine springs. |
| 27—Even (Poet). | | 24—To use needle and thread. |
| 28—Boy's name. | VERTICAL | 25—Afternoon parties. |
| 30—A German cruiser. | 1—A color. | 26—Fresco. |
| 32—Mature. | 2—Care for. | 27—Father (Colleg.). |
| 34—A wager. | 3—Urge forward. | 28—Part of foot. |
| 36—Property. | 4—Swiss river. | |
| 38—Abide. | 5—Cornered. | |
| 42—Profound. | 6—Resolved. | |
| 43—Japanese statesman. | 7—Baker. | |
| | 8—Sold to a horse. | |
| | 9—High hill (Eng.). | |

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

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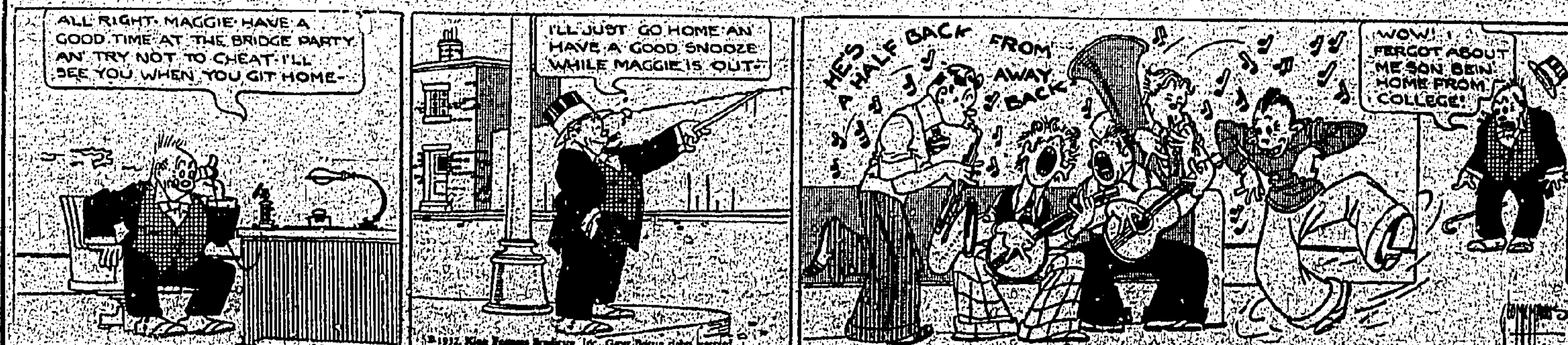
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Tom Mix makes a welcome return with Tony, his marvellous horse, in "My Pal the King." You may think you have seen him do all his stunts, but watch his Wild West show engage in a battle royal with nothing but tent stakes for weapons. Tom finds himself mixed up with a ten-year-old European King, while touring the Continent with a Wild West circus. Mickey McGuire, whom you have seen here in "Shorts," is now named Rooney—the youngster is clever and natural. In the cast, among those present, we find James Kirkwood, Noel Francis, Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, and Finis Barton. Young and old will thoroughly enjoy this film. Be sure to see it, and don't forget the children. (Central).

"Love On The Spot."
"Love on the Spot" is an incongruous mixture of crime, romance and comedy, complete with songs and musical interludes. I doubt whether Sapper's story has been improved by the interpolation of song and dance numbers, although they are quite adequately introduced into the plot, and are kind you leave the theatre humming. Richard Dolman, is the possessor of a charming manner and a good voice and the same is to be said of his dancing and makes a fascinating hero. Rosemary Ames, too, with better chances should go far in film. Helen Ferrers and Aubrey Mather are the only other members of the cast who have anything to do. It is well produced and is most certainly another step forward in the making of British films. I liked it. (Queen's).

"Madame Racketeer."
If you have longed, as I have, to see the fine English actress Allison Skipworth do something more than just supporting roles, in "Madame Racketeer," (called in England "The Sporting Widow") you have your chance. Although surrounded by a cast which includes George Raft, Richard Bennett, Gertrude Messinger, Evelyn Knapp and John Breiden, the veteran stage actress stands supreme. She reminds me of Marie Dressler, both stars at sixty. Both of them capable of playing any kind of role, be it charlady or Duchess, but perhaps Miss Skipworth has not the sympathy of Marie.

As a grand old crook who poses as a countess, she gives us a brilliant characterisation of the reprobate who glories in her penitentiary record, who is one moment a "ritzy" old dame, and the next proficient in the lingo of crooks, whom even the police can't help but admire for her nerve and smoothness. Throughout this unusual picture the star provides unflagging amusement and entertainment. It is racy, pungent, lively and skilful. You would be unwise to miss it. (King's).

"Peach O' Reno."
Wheeler and Woolsey, the two nut comedians are at it again in "Peach O' Reno." An absurd plot focussing round the fashionable (Mrs. Anthony Bushell) and divorce colony. Zelma O'Neil, Dorothy Lee share the feminine honours. It is a weak romance but certainly strong on laughs. If you like these two stars, and their style of humour appeals to you, see this one. It is better than "Cracked Nuts." (Central).

Italian Opera.
At the Star we have a renowned Italian Opera Company with a nightly change of programme. All the old favourites by Verdi, and the more modern compositions of Puccini (which please me more). Note the dates particularly of "Madame Butterfly" and "La Tosca." From private reports I hear this company specialises in production, and does not entirely depend for success on the singers.

Do you remember Scamuzzi, who was the rage many years ago when he visited this Colony? He is with us again, but not in the stellar roles. He still remains a fine actor, as well as the possessor of a beautiful baritone voice. They say that more beautiful voices have rarely been heard

than we will have the pleasure of hearing in this company, and, after all, visiting theatricals come our way but rarely now, so they deserve good support.

Star Features.
For the afternoon shows we have a play you must not miss—Lowell Sherman in "Bachelor Apartment," and then Bill Haines in "Alias Jimmy Valentine"—I had the pleasure of seeing Sir Gerald du Maurier in this stage version many years ago, then H.B. Warner in the States. It is an exciting play. All coming to the Star.

"The Unholy Garden."
Good news Ronald Colman in "The Unholy Garden." I think this was released in late 1931, but now, he portrays the type we like him to play. Debonair, jaunty, optimistic, and triumphing in the end through sheer charm, and not muscle. I don't like telling the story, but our hero is a bank robber sought by the European police, who succeeds in finding refuge in a tumble-down house somewhere in the Sahara.

It is all far-fetched, confused, but romantic, and is at least a new kind of gangster picture. It is perfectly produced and intelligently acted by the whole cast who work hard without reaching great heights. The glamorous Estelle Taylor ramps her way, Fay Wray is rather a colourless heroine, Warren Hymer, Tully Marshall and the late Ulrich Haupt are among the crooks. Don't go expecting a super film like "Arrowsmith," but however absurd the story, we have the one and only R.C. with his great charm and his ability. Miss it?—how absurd! Ronald Colman is attraction enough for most of us. (King's).

"Bring 'Em Back Alive."
No more absorbing film of animals has been seen than "Bring 'Em Back Alive." Here is a picture that will live long after others are forgotten. When you see it you will squash that absurd statement about its not being all authentic. The eight-minute fight between the python and the tiger alone is worth seeing and you will not see any undue cruelty to animals. Frank Buck and the camera men deserve a hand. Be sure to visit the Central.

"While Paris Sleeps."
Real old melodrama, but quite good acting, and it is interesting to see Victor McLaglen as a fond papa doing the Madelon Claudet act in "While Paris Sleeps." He is an escaped convict from Devil's Island, who outwits the Paris underworld when they seem bent upon ruining his daughter. Bill Bakewell and Helen Mack find happiness after their stormy adventures in the promised farm in Gascony. Good story if you can believe it, and Papa nobly sacrifices everything to aid and give happiness to his daughter. (King's).

"Speak Easily."
Jimmy Durante and Buster Keaton in "Speak Easily." It concerns a professor who lives a solitary existence with his nerves, whose servant conceives the idea of sending him a fake message announcing a huge inheritance. Problems accumulate when the professor adopts a stranded theatrical troupe with Jimmy Durante. You will think the frozen-faced Keaton funny, but with the aid of the gag men and Jimmy Durante, not forgetting the blond Thelma Todd in quest of the mythical millions, we have a farce that is hilarious. Scoring big in London, so I read, and it has sent stardom to Durante. Don't miss it. (Queen's).

Who's Who In Hollywood.
Allison Skipworth, born in London, is the daughter of a doctor. She started her theatrical career as understudy to Marie Tempest in "An Artist's Model." She found fame and fortune on the stage in the States. Now she is a screen star (deservedly so) at sixty. Tom Mix, born in El Paso, Texas. Graduated from Virginia Military Academy. Saw service in the Spanish-American War and the Boxer uprising in China. He is said to have made millions in films with the aid of his famous horse Tony, who is now to be retired on



Scene from "MY PAL THE KING" UNIVERSAL PICTURE

the Universal lot. When "Westerns" went out of favour, Tom went on tour with a Circus, but is now staging a marvellous come-back in the talkies.

Ronald Colman was born in Richmond, Surrey, in 1891. He was one of the chief ornaments on the screen in the movies, and still stands supreme in the new medium. Richard Dolman served in the Great War as a Naval Air Pilot. He had a bad crash and spent three years in hospital. He studied law, but preferred the stage. He was a big success in musical comedies, but he is likely to stick to screen work.

Victor McLaglen is a soldier of fortune. Born in London, he has made the world his home. After the Great War, when he served as Chief of Police in Baghdad, he tried pictures, and has given some vital characterisations.

I'm Telling You.

Basil Rathbone is being starred in "To-night or Never" in London. Remember Gloria Swanson and Melvyn Douglas in this as a film?

James Murray is making a comeback. Ruth Chatterton will try him out as her leading man, as her husband has been lent to another company.

Bobbe Arnst, the ex-wife of "Tarzan" Weismuller, is dancing in the tabloid version of "Whoops" under Fanchon and Marco management.

All London flocked to the Palace at the opening of "Grand Hotel"—Gloria Swanson and Michael Farmer signed the book. Leslie Henson guarded in the vestibule. The British director of this famous film, Edmund Gouding and his new wife

Marjorie Moss, whom I saw doing ball-room exhibition dances in London, were the cynosure of all eyes. Mitzi Green has scored in "Little Orphan Annie," and is doing a personal tour on the R.K.O. Circuit.

Ramour has it that Marilyn Miller (who is by now Mrs. Don Alvarado, husband No. 3) will do a musical show on Broadway with Jack Oakie.

Louise Closser Hale handed all the money she received from M-G-M, to the Motion Picture Relief Fund. The sum total was not made public, but it was proved that Miss Hale wrote a story called "Emma" in the Harper's Magazine in 1915, and the one acted by Marie Dressler, and written by Frances Marion, was an infringement.

It is almost certain that Alice Joyce is getting a divorce in order to marry the highest-paid director, Clarence Brown.

Rod la Rocque is now in Berlin studying hard at German, as he wants to act in the U-F-A Productions, while Vilma Banky goes to British films.

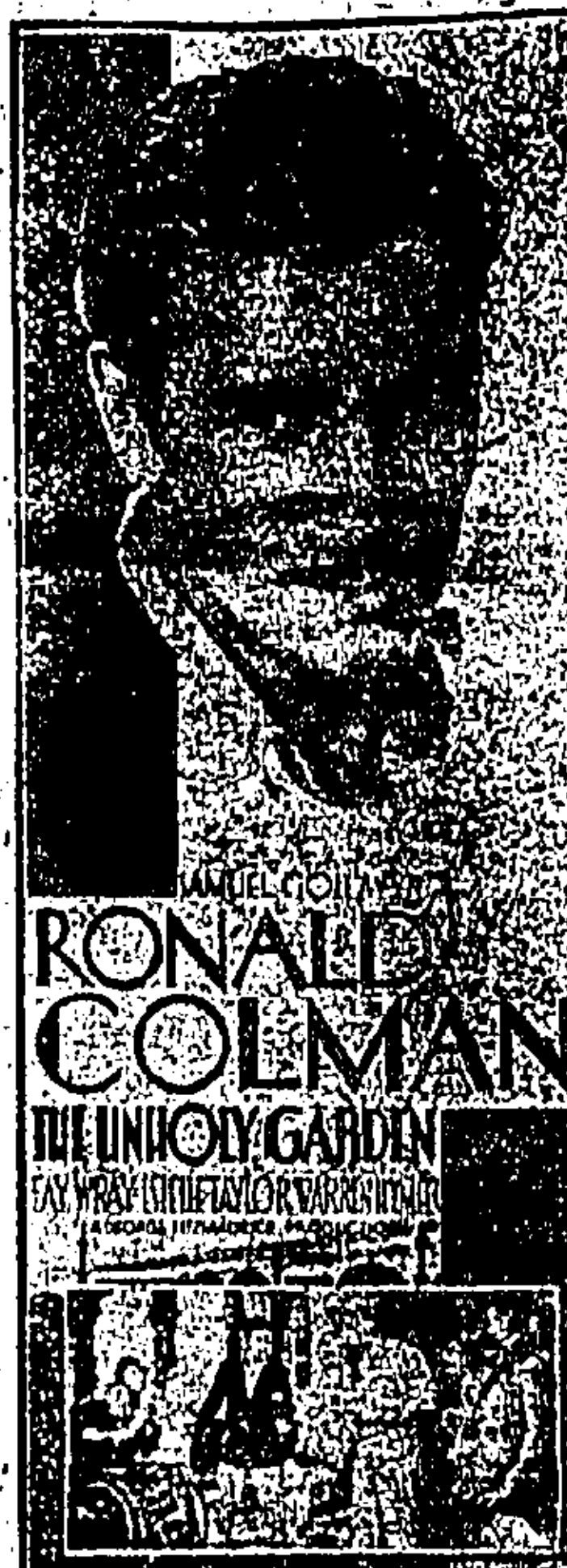
Lyda Roberti, the ex-Shanghai cabaret girl, is in the new Jack Buchanan show on Broadway.

Heather Angel who recently signed to Fox has been lately appearing in the English version of a picture at the U-F-A Studios. You see the Continent will not allow "Dubbing" (doubling) and Ludwig Berger directs three actresses one after the other in three different languages, using the same scenery. It is hardly fair to Continental audience to pay to only see Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, etc. and have a double speaking for them. It is no longer permissible.

Neil Hamilton once worked in the

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RONALD COLMAN

Ford Factory in Detroit. Herbert Brenon owns a love letter written by Queen Elizabeth. Louise Closser Hale was once arrested as a German spy.

Crowds stand outside the Brown Derby now and watch the stars go in for their meals. They are becoming an awful nuisance auto-graph-hunting. The days of the Montmartre Cafe are finished, and the proprietor is now serving a sentence in jail.

The March's, and the Frank Fau's (Barbara Stanwyck) are crazy about their newly adopted children. Children are more than fashionable, thirty-one born to picture folk in 1932 and those who have none of their own are adopting them, even Lupe Velez who has taken legally the four-year-old daughter of a cousin.



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The Secretary.

MARIO DE CAMPOS NERY.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 24th December, 1932, until SATURDAY, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th December, 1932.

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Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
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"While Paris Sleeps" is a change in film fare; its story deals with the underworld and intrigue of the French capital, and the atmosphere has been accurately captured.

MAIL REVIEW

"POLITICS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, that inimitable pair of comedienne, turn politicians in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's laughable picture "Politics" now being screened at the Oriental Theatre.

Aided by Roscoe Ates, the pair join in a campaign, which ends in Marie Dressler gaining the election. Throughout the film is hilarity itself. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"DANCE TEAM"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

James Dunn and Sally Eilers are together again in Fox's entertaining film "Dance Team" now showing at the Majestic Theatre. The story tells of the ambitions of Dunn and Miss Eilers to achieve success as dancers, but they encounter disappointments and discouragements before they gain success as a dancing team.

MAIL REVIEW

"LOVE ON THE SPOT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Strange happenings in a London Hotel, including two robberies, are depicted in the British production "Love On The Spot" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Aubrey Mather and Rosemary Ames have the leading roles, and are supported by a competent cast.

The story concerns a sharp-shooter who arrives with his daughter at a country hotel, where they meet a jewel thief and behave in a suspicious manner. The two theme songs, "Falling for You," and "Shady Lady" are catchy.

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As President of the Board of Directors, Mr. Chan Lim-pak disclosed the fact that the \$60,000 required for the erection and furnishing of the new wings had been raised entirely from members of the Board and their friends.

Among those present were Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Major-General O. C. Borrett, the Hon. Dr. Wellington, His Honour, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. A. V. Greaves, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. Li Yau-tam, Mr. Li Hoi-tung, Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

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The World Conference.

There is no need to take tragically the hitch which has occurred in the preparations for the World Economic and Monetary Conference. It is now understood that the Conference cannot meet till next April and may even have to be postponed to a still later date. The world is tired of speeches. It expects, or at any rate hopes, from the Conference some definite action to relieve the paralysis from which trade is suffering all over the world, not merely in the international market but in the home markets as well. More harm than good would come of holding the Conference before the participating Governments have made up their own minds what action is practicable and desirable, and by discussion among themselves have reached a measure of agreement on the principles which should govern that action. Some disappointment is expressed with the slow progress made by the preparatory committees which have been set up in Geneva; but impatience at this stage can only be based on a false conception of the difficulties which have to be cleared away before it is possible even to frame an agreed list of agenda. It is hinted that these committees have misread their instructions and that, not content with listing the subjects with which the Conference should deal, they have occupied themselves with debating the merits of different suggestions for dealing with them. But surely it is only by such preliminary discussion that the agenda can be kept free of questions on which it is impossible to hope for any general agreement, and that the Conference can be left free to devote its energies to the consideration of proposals, however few in number they may be, on which there is a real possibility of co-operation. Unless that work is done, and done thoroughly, beforehand, the Conference could only degenerate into a series of fruitless debates, illustrating once more the wide divergences, both of interests and of views, which have still to be reconciled. This preliminary work, it is true, cannot be done entirely or even mainly by the bankers and economists and departmental officers who have been appointed to the Geneva committees. It involves decisions which can be made only by responsible Governments, and which moreover have to take account not only of the economic considerations guiding the work of the committees, but also of political and social factors of even greater importance. From the point of view of the international banker and of the

theoretical economist it might seem tolerable, for example, that industrial countries like Great Britain, France, and Germany should let their agricultural industries be ruined and their land put out of cultivation by the unrestricted purchase of food from countries where it can be grown more cheaply. That would certainly help to revive international trade and make it easier for the primary of producing countries to pay their debts. And possibly, as the economists argue, the country workers thus deprived of their livelihood might ultimately find employment in other industries, which would be stimulated by the greater demand caused by increased prosperity in the countries from which the cheaper food was bought. But—as Major Elliot maintained in announcing the steps taken by the British Government to safeguard the livestock farmer in Great Britain—there are other and more vital things to be taken into consideration than the mere balance of economic advantage. The same thought is behind the determination of Canada and Australia and of other growing countries overseas to build up, even at some economic loss, the industries necessary for a sanely balanced national life. Economic nationalism can be disastrous when carried to extremes. It is futile and dangerous for nations to endeavour to make themselves self-sufficient economic units, and their efforts in that direction are largely responsible for the breakdown of world trade and of the world's monetary system. The experts who have been at work in Geneva have naturally been concerned exclusively with the object of freeing international trade and facilitating the working of international finance. They seem from such accounts as have been published of their proceedings, to have ignored the dangers on the other side; to have failed to realise that, pushed to its logical extreme, economic internationalism can be no less dangerous than economic nationalism, and that to treat the world as one economic unit is not only impracticable in present conditions but, in the case of many countries, would lead to the gravest social and political dislocations. Before the Conference can meet to any advantage, each participating Government will have to weigh all these considerations one against the other. They will have to frame policies which will avoid so far as possible the extremes both of excessive nationalism and of excessive internationalism and help to restore world trade without sacrificing national industries and national interests. And when that has been done they have further to consult with one another and to determine what questions it will be useful to discuss at the Conference with a view to con-

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE.

BRILLIANT OPERA.

Two brilliant performances, by the leading singers and first-class support from the remainder of a capable cast enabled the Italian Grand Opera Company to effect a splendid production of Verdi's masterpiece, "Rigoletto." M. Cavallo often rose to magnificent heights in his portrayal of the role of the hunchback jester, and revealed a wonderful volume of voice. Graceful and charming, Mlle. Vaidi is the possessor of a rich, colourful voice and her singing is remarkable for its fine tone and sweetness. The other roles were well acted and the production provided excellent entertainment to a house almost filled. The Company merit a successful run at the Star Theatre.

Your Daily Smile.

PHILOSOPHY.

Marriage gives many a chorus girl her first big speaking part.

Another Joke About Scotsmen.
"Weel, thank Heaven the wind's changed," quoth MacPhail; "the doctor said I wis tae have a change o' air."

She was only—
A miner's daughter, but oh, what natural resources!

Facts You Did Not Know.

Tests in England of New Zealand fibre have shown it to produce rope as durable as the best alisal rope but to fail to meet government specifications for tensile strength.

A motor tricycle has been designed that can be towed by an automobile that is delivered from a garage to a customer to provide means for the driver to return to the garage.

certain and definite action. All this will take time, even more time and more trouble and more thought than was necessary to prepare for Ottawa. It will need hard and sustained work if it is all to be done by April. But in any case would there be much object in holding the Conference before then? One of the principal subjects which it is hoped to discuss is the possibility of establishing an international standard of currency and of removing the exchange difficulties which now hamper international trade. It is hard to believe that anything useful or permanent can be achieved in that way until the interlinked questions of Reparations and War Debts have been definitely settled; and the negotiations with the United States, for which the debtor countries are now asking, are certain to be as long as they are delicate. In any case the success of any endeavour to bring the sterling countries back to gold depends not only on the settlement of War Debts and Reparations, but also, as all the British Governments agreed at Ottawa, on the fulfilment of a number of other conditions economic and political as well as financial, notably on a rise in the general level of commodity prices in the various countries to a height more in keeping with the level of costs, including the burden of debt and of other fixed and semi-fixed charges. There is as yet no sign of any general desire to co-operate in fulfilling them. Moreover, apart from this fundamental difficulty, there is scarcely a subject proposed for the agenda on which agreement would be of much effect without American co-operation, and the new President and the new Congress, who will determine future American policy, do not assume responsibility until March 4. An Economic and Monetary Conference meeting after thorough preparation, and after the way has been cleared for it by success in settling the outstanding questions of Disarmament, Reparations, and War Debts, would yield infinitely greater results than could possibly be expected from a Conference called together within the next few weeks, with those problems still unresolved, with half the preparatory work undone, and with American participation rendered ineffective by the approaching change-over of authority in Washington.

ON TOP OF WORLD

ROOSEVELT MOST

WORRIED OF MEN

INCOME ALL TOO SCANT FOR A PRESIDENT

(By SHAW DESMOND.)

Franklin Delano Roosevelt is at this moment the world's most worried man.

By strange conjunction of circumstance, what the new President does or does not do during the next few weeks will affect the entire world—including you who read these lines. Affect it from war debts to tariffs, and from Prohibition to the League of Nations!

It sounds fine to be "master of the world for a month," but if you were President of America what would you do in face of the facts below—domestic and other?

Mr. Roosevelt will, for that month, be the world's most worried man. He will be "The Man with a Load of Mischief" in the play of that name. His load will be the world itself.

"A Poor Man."

The man whom, with his wife, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt (always called "Eleanor"), I dined with some years ago in their modest New York house is, in American parlance, "a very poor man." Their income may be \$8,000 a year, some of it from the antique shop which Mrs. Roosevelt runs in New York.

His income as President will be about \$15,000 a year—but if it were \$25,000 it would not be enough.

For with it he will have to keep up one of the finest houses on earth—the White House at Washington. But not the presidential yacht—the Mayflower—sold by Mr. Hoover to cut expenses.

That house cost a predecessor about \$2,000 a year in repairs, and Mr. Roosevelt will, in addition, have to find the \$900 a year for fuel for the green-houses!

I say nothing of the salaries of his private secretary and stenographers, etc. But in drabs and drabs the \$27,000 which flows into the presidential strong-box during the year will help him to keep the wolf from the door even in these days of depression.

Almost all the Presidents before him died poor men, from William McKinley back to Grover Cleveland.

But President Woodrow Wilson managed to leave \$45,000 (a fortune in America) and \$500 to his daughter, Margaret—"as long as she remained unmarried."

Harding left \$107,000, and the great President "Teddy" a round \$100,000. But President John Adams died poverty-stricken.

I am wondering how Mrs. Roosevelt will face the presidential inauguration ceremonies, which take place in March at Washington, for, technically, until then, Mr. Roosevelt is unappointed.

For Eleanor Roosevelt is what is known as a "plain" woman. Not plain in face, for she is both lovely and graceful, and has, in addition, enormous common sense. But plain in her method of dressing and in her views of life.

She would be called "old-fashioned."

I have been told that she only allowed herself one or two evening frocks a year, and perhaps two or three modest hats. Now she will be besieged with Fifth-avenue's first modistes for her custom, and will have the hat shops of Europe from which to pick.

And by the time she rides in the presidential inauguration procession she will be one of the smartest women there—but "quietly smart."

The tactful handling of the fight for social precedence is one of the things which will, though unofficially, come within her province.

At the inauguration ceremony itself the procession with Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt in their car will come along Pennsylvania Avenue towards the Capitol through gaily decorated streets, the Vice-President's car coming next, followed by members of the Cabinet.

"Pie Counter."
In this procession there will be squadrons of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and the Civil War veterans.

The President will then take the oath of office, which will be administered by the Chief Justice, after which the inaugural address will be read and carried to the waiting thousands by loud speakers.

Then the procession will reform and return to the White House... and for Mr. Roosevelt, as for his wife, "the trouble starts." That is, the troubles of high office.

Now the thing that will be bothering this giant of a man, who when I once went to see him off to Florida, soon after he was stricken with the children's paralysis which he has so bravely overcome, had practically to be carried into his Pullman, will not be war debts or tariffs—but just "the pie counter," or job-finding.

Mr. Roosevelt has to find nice little jobs for an army of harpies in the Post Office, State, Treasury, and Justice departments. For "the victor," that is, the voter, "the spoils!"

Already these hungry, angry office-seekers are flocking to the cheap boarding houses in Washington, and, while "living by sucking their fingers," bombard the unhappy President with applications. And woe unto him if he does not fit each little bird into its own little piece of meat! If he does not, that bird will turn on him and rend him. And he knows it.

What our friend the President will have to endure, and to endure with a smile, may be faintly understood by fleeting reference to some of his predecessors when "on the grid."

President Harding had 246,000 public appointments in his political gift, and perhaps two millions of angry men and hungry women clamouring for 'em.

President Wilson had to satisfy the 80,000 voracious claimants for the 8,416 postmaster vacancies as well as he could, and with his well-known "Christians-to-the-tions" expression, had to fob off the rest—also as well as he could.

When Franklin Delano is through with the job-finding he will have made at least two millions of inveterate life enemies, who, unlike his dear friend Mr. Al Smith, will certainly not call him "Old Potato," but something else.

Rival Bands.

Mr. Roosevelt will have on his back the moment Prohibition has passed—and it will never be enforced from now on—two ferocious bands: the band of the Wild Women "Dry" and their prototypes—the Band of the Bold Bad Unemployed Bootleggers.

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SUICIDE VERDICT

AT INQUEST.

Mr. J. L. M. Frederiks' Death Recalled.

"Suicide while temporarily insane" was the inquest verdict reached yesterday in the case of Mr. Johan Louis Max Frederiks, 35, who was found with a bullet in the head in a bath-room at his residence, 6, Carnarvon Villas, on December 18.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. B. E. Hoare (foreman), A. K. Minn and E. M. Osozio. Mr. Butters conducted the enquiry in the Kowloon Magistracy.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

Extension Scheme.

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Extension Fund: The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor \$50.00 Mrs. J. R. Wood 20.00 T. H. R. Shaw, Esq. 25.00 Cpl. J. Redmond, R.A.O.C. 5.00 "Anonymous" 10.00 Funds are urgently needed—all gifts will be very welcome—they may be sent to the S.C.M. "Post Office" or to the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road. All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and crossed "Extension Fund Account."

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE BILL PASSES

Only Awaits Signature Of President.

10-YEAR PROVISIONS.

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives has passed a bill granting independence to the Philippine Islands at the end of a 10-year period.

As both Houses have now agreed, the Senate having passed the Independence Bill with some slight changes only just before Christmas, there remains only more stage before the legislation is fully completed. The Bill must go before the President for his signature. There is no reason to suppose that President Hoover will utilize his power of veto.

This, then, is the last stage of a long-drawn piece of political fabric which has had various vicissitudes. For 25 years it was before the Washington Government, alternately soaring to popularity as a measure and being dashed to despondency again. There were Filipino people who virtually gave their lives to the effort for independence, and there were others, afraid of losing American markets, who spent fortunes to prevent the measure's passage.

America, according to the frequently reiterated plans of public men, has been merely preparing the Philippines for self-government. In ten years, the Government feels, the Filipinos will have been sufficiently educated.

News in Brief.

One case of smallpox was notified to the Health Officer on Wednesday.

On Saturday, December 31, the time signal lights will be repeated at midnight to mark the termination of the year 1932 in Hong Kong.

The wedding of Mr. George Henry Bissinger, of the University Club, Manila, and Miss Winifred Allen Scott, 4109, N. Stevens Street, Tacoma, Wash., U.S.A., is to take place shortly.

A Special General Meeting of The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-day at the Board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. The business is to confirm resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week ended December 24 gives the following:—smallpox 3 cases; diphtheria 18 cases; 7 deaths; scarlet fever 1 case; enteric fever 3 cases, 1 death, (2 imported); meningitis 4 cases, 3 deaths; pulmonary tuberculosis 33 deaths.

Mark Ark, alias J. C. Wu, 25, who is wanted in Vancouver for the alleged attempted murder of Wong Toi, a contractor, made another appearance before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning when he was formally discharged from the Court and handed over to Detective Inspector J. Ellipse, his escort to Vancouver. The accused leaves aboard the liner Empress of Asia to-day.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday votes totalling \$26,781 were approved. Present were the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern C.M.G.), who presided, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Hon. Mr. S. W. To's, O.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Over 150 Service men and their wives were entertained to a Christmas Party on Wednesday the arrangements being made by the Rev. E. C. Tribbeck and civilian friends. Following a Christmas supper, an impromptu concert was held, those taking part being the Madway Concert Party. Mrs. Matheson and Stoker Petty Officer Rider. Numerous competitions were held and prize winners included Stoker Petty Officer Rider, Mr. Schofield, Leading Seaman A. J. Hurrell and Petty Officer Cooley.

NAVAL REVIEW AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Commander-in-Chief Takes Salute.

A naval review held by the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. took place at the Race Course, Happy Valley, this morning at 10.30 a.m., and was very largely attended by Naval and Army Officers, their families and friends.

The review, in which participated one battalion of three seaman companies, one Royal Marine rifle company, and one naval howitzer battery, was drawn up facing the grandstand. The battery was situated on the right of the battalion, and Royal Marine Bands from H.M.S. Kent, Cornwall, Hermes and Suffolk under Bandmaster W. Humphreys of the Kent in massed formation was placed behind the battalion.

The Battalion was commanded by Capt. T. B. Drew, O.B.E., H.M.S. Kent and his second in command was Commander G. B. Middleton, H.M.S. Cornwall.

Lt. Commander R. J. Shaw commanded the Battery, while Lt. Commander I. M. R. Campbell was officer instructor.

The Commander-in-Chief arrived at 10.30 and was greeted with a general salute. He then inspected the Battalion and Battery which were facing the grand stand.

The men showed all round smartness and were very good in the march past, receiving a great ovation from the spectators.

JAPANESE CHILD'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Fell Into Bath of Hot Water.

Hiroko Ikeda, aged 3 years and ten months, was the victim of a tragic accident which occurred at 20 McDonnell Road on Wednesday afternoon, as a result of which she died in the Victoria Hospital yesterday morning.

The little girl accidentally fell into a hot water bath that had been prepared for her. She sustained severe scalds from which she succumbed in hospital.

"MY PAL THE KING."

Central's Attraction For Sunday.

If you ever had doubts as to whether Tom Mix really could shoot a rifle, you will have them dispelled with Universal's new film "My Pal The King" that stars him. Mix does an amazing shooting act during the course of the picture and it is the same demonstration that has thrilled thousands of circus-goers throughout the land.

The photoplay opens at the Central Theatre on Sunday next, with Mickey Rooney, Paul Hurst, Stuart Holmes, Noel Francis, Finis Barton and Jim Thorpe also in the cast.

ON TOP OF WORLD.

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I would rather face the League of Nations on one of its extraordinary peace days than the unemployed bootlegger.

But Mr. Roosevelt will have to face him.

And please remember that with Prohibition passing out in the States, it will also pass in all those European indebtedness except under tried it or intended to try it.

People in these islands are expecting the new President with his new broom to sweep away at once the war debts.

Forget it! as the Americans say. Franklin Roosevelt will not initiate legislation to sweep away European indebtedness except under certain conditions. There is no Democrat of them all who is not secretly intent on getting the uttermost farthing out of Europe, as I found in my recent visit to the United States.

But the President happens to be in favour of easing the conditions, though, as he said at Albany, he "wants a meeting of the debts called in America and not in Europe!" which shows his temper in the matter.

Yet, at the same time, I believe that he and his party will have to recognize brute fact and will recognize it—namely, that if the debts are to be collected there is an end of Europe's recovery and of America's.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-8.15 p.m.—Request Items.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Song—My Sin, Junior Franklyn Baur (Tenor).

Victor 22050.

Octet—Liebestraum (Love's Dream) (Liszt, arr. Willoughby).

Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX302.

Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds (Hall), Estudiantina (Waldteufel).

Humorous Song—Mario Perry, Victor 20175.

National Economy, I'm Waiting Now for Any Kind of Sweetheart.

Norman Long DB776.

Octet—Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX203.

Orchestral—What's Next? Herman Fink & His Orch. DX304.

Song—When I Sing My Yodel Song, Fred Lusser (Yodler) DB635.

8.15-8.33 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Nights of Fragrance (Ziehrer), Vienna Maidens (Ziehrer).

New Concert Orchestra 9096.

Freuet Euch des Lebens (Strauss), Thousand and One Nights (Strauss), Johann Strauss & Symphony Orchestra 9225.

8.33-9.10 p.m.—Variety.

Song—What are You Thinkin' About Baby? That's What I Like About You, Phyllis Robins (Comedienne) DB553.

Orchestral—With a Song in My Heart, Court Symphony Orchestra DX3.

Vocal Quartette—Here We Are—Song Medley, The Big Four DX170.

Organ Solo—Ballad Memories, Quentin M. Maclean DX135.

Vocal Gems—Hold my Hand, Bow Bells, Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332.

9.10-10.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.

Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner) Bruno Walter & Symphony Orchestra DX53.

Song—La Traviata—The One of Whom I Dreamed (Verdi), Rigoletto—On Every Festal Morn'g (Verdi).

A. M. Guglielmetti, Soprano D1603.

Concerto in E Minor for Cello and Orchestra (Elgar, Op. 85), W. H. Squire (Cellist) and the Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty DX117-120.

1st Movt.—(a) Adagio (b) Moderato.

2nd Movt.—Allegro molto.

3rd Movt.—Adagio.

4th Movt.—(a) Allegro (b) Moderato (c) Allegro ma non troppo.

Song—Judah Maccabaeus—Recit. and Aria (Heddel), The Meistersingers—Prize Song (Wagner) Francis Russell (Tenor) 8924.

Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn), Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Hall Orchestra DX342-4.

1st Movt.—Allegro Vivace.

2nd Movt.—Andante con moto.

3rd Movt.—Con moto moderato.

4th Movt.—Saltarello.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are Columbia, and are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. except where otherwise stated. The Victor records are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Pook Plang Co.

The Studio Programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

OPERA DATES.

The Italian Opera's presentation Traviata will commence at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow night instead of at 8.15 p.m. as previously arranged. Babes in the Wood will be given on Saturday, New Year's Eve, at 8 p.m. while Lucia, Lady Mary will be presented on January 6 and Faust on January 8.

To-day's Short Story.

THE THREEPENNY PIECE

By James Stephens.

WHEN Brien O'Brien died people said that it did not matter very much, because he would have died young in any case. He would have been hanged, or his head would have been split in two halves with a hatchet, or he would have tumbled down the cliff when he was drunk and been smashed into jelly. Something like that was due to him, and everybody likes to see a man get what he deserves to get.

But, as ethical writs cease to run when a man is dead, the neighbours did not stay away from his wake. They came, and they said many mitigating things across the body with the bandaged jaws and the sly grin, and they reminded each other of this and that queer thing which he had done, for his memory was crusted over with stories of wild, laughable things and other things which were wild but not laughable.

Meanwhile, he was dead, and one was at liberty to be a trifle sorry for him. Further, he belonged to the O'Brien nation, a stock to whom reverence was due. A stock not easily forgotten. The historic memory could reconstruct forgotten glories of station and battle, of terrible villainy and terrible saintliness, the pitiful, valorous, slow descent to the degradation which was not yet wholly victorious. A great stock! The O'Neills remembered it. The O'Tools and the MacSweeneys had stories by the hundred of love and hate. The Burkes and the Geraldines and the new strangers had memories also.

The Hand That Never Refused Money.

His family was left in the poorest way, but they were used to that, for he had kept them as poor as he left them, or found them, for that matter. They had shaken hands with Charity so often that they no longer disliked the sorrowful lady, and, so, certain small gifts made by the neighbours were accepted, not very thankfully, but very readily. These gifts were almost always in kind. A few eggs. A bag of potatoes. A handful of meal. A couple of twigs of tea—such like.

One of the visitors, however, moved by an extraordinary dejection,

Personal Pars.

Mrs. J. Fulkner, who has been visiting friends in Japan, returned to the Colony to-day on the s.s. President Madison.

Miss Jennie Hughes, Miss Evelyn Chu and Dr. Mary Stone, arrived here this morning on the President Madison. They are taking up missionary duties here.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., en route to Manila to visit her son, who is Governor-General of the Philippines, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on the s.s. President Madison.

Among the passengers returning to the Colony this morning on the s.s. President Madison, was Mr. A. D. Bianconi, Italian Consul General in Hong Kong, who had been on a business trip to Shanghai.

Mr. Douglas Stevens, who is connected with the Far Eastern Aviation Company in Hong Kong, returned from the North this morning on the American Mail liner, President Madison.

Dr. Y. T. Chan Lam, proprietor of the Chan Lam Medicine Co. of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on a combined business and pleasure trip. Dr. Lam, who is accompanied by his wife and family, is prominent in flying circles on the West coast of America.

Among the local residents returning to Hong Kong on the President Madison this morning were: Mr. I. A. Walker, Mr. E. P. Jennings of Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Co. Ltd., and Mr. R. R. Roxborough, manager of Messrs. Thornycroft. The latter is accompanied by his wife and child.

tion, slipped a silver three-penny-piece into the hand of Brien's little daughter, Sheila, aged four years, and later on she did not like to ask for it back again.

Little Sheila had been well trained by her father. She knew exactly what should be done with money, and so, when nobody was looking, she tip-toed to the coffin and slipped the three-penny-piece into Brien's hand. That hand had never refused money when it was alive; it did not reject it either when it was dead.

They buried him the next day. He was called up for judgment the day after, and made his appearance with a miscellaneous crowd of wretches, and there he again received what was due to him. He was removed, protesting and struggling, to the place decreed.

"Down," said Rhadamantus, pointing with his great hand, and down he went.

In the struggle he dropped the three-penny-piece, but he was so hustled and heated that he did not observe his loss. He went down, far down, out of sight, out of remembrance, to a howling black gulf with others of his unseen kind.

A young seraph, named Cuculuin, chancing to pass that way shortly afterwards, saw the three-penny-piece peeping brightly from the rocks, and he picked it up. He looked at it in astonishment.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Black Cat," by Edgar Allan Poe.

I turned it over and over, this y and that way. Examined it at stretch of his arm, and peered at it from two inches distance.

"I have never in my life seen anything so beautifully wrought," said he, and, having stowed it in his pouch along with some other trinkets, he strolled homewards again through the massy gates.

The Robbery is Discovered. It was not long until Brien discovered his loss, and, suddenly, through the black region, his voice went mounting and bawling.

"I have been robbed," he yelled. "I have been robbed in heaven!" Having begun to yell, he did not stop. Sometimes he was simply angry and made a noise. Sometimes he became sarcastic and would send his very swirling upwards—

"Who stole the three-penny-bit?" he roared. He addressed the surrounding black space—

"Who stole the last three-penny-bit of a poor man?"

Again and again his voice pealed upwards. The pains of his habitation lost all their sting for him. His mind had nourishment, and the heat within him vanquished the fumes without. He had a grievance, a righteous cause; he was buoyed and strengthened, nothing could silence him. They tried ingenious devices, all kinds of complicated things, but he paid no heed, and the

tormentors were in despair. "I hate these sinners from the kingdom of Kerry," said the Chief Tormentor, and he sat moodily down on his own circular saw, and that worried him also, for he was clad only in a loin cloth.

"I hate the entire Clan of the Gael," said he. "Why cannot they send them somewhere else?" and then he started practising again on Brien.

It was no use. Brien's query still blared upwards like the sound of the great trumpet itself. It wakened and rung the rocky caverns, screamed through fissures and funnel, and was battered and shrouded from pinnacle to peak and up again. Worse! his companions in doom became interested and took up the cry, until at last the uproar became so appalling that the Master himself could not stand it.

"I have not had a wink of sleep for three nights," said that harassed one, and he sent a special embassy to the powers. "Rhadamanthus was astonished when they arrived. His elbow was leaning on his ear, knee and his heavy head rested on a hand that was acres long, acres wide.

"What's all this about?" said he. "The Master cannot go to sleep!" said the spokesman of the embassy, and he returned as he said, for it sounded queer even to himself.

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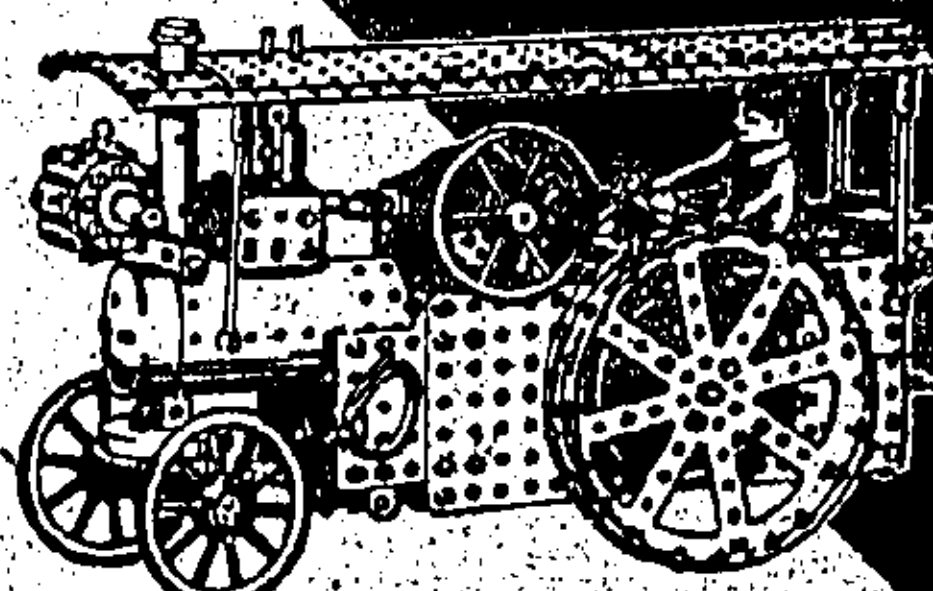
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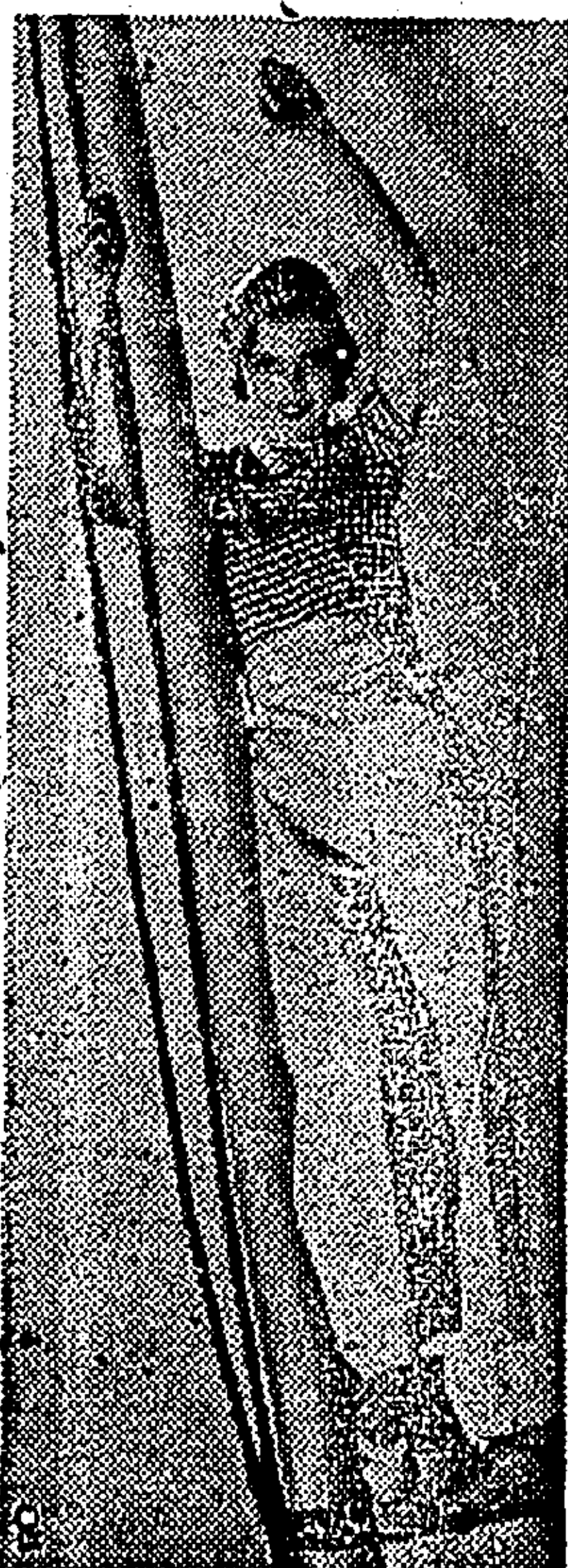
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YATES GIVES NAVY VICTORY

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Garthwaite's 97 and 6 for 50
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ARMY SET OPPONENTS 129

(By Athole.)

GOING in at the fall of the seventh wicket at 78 when 51 runs were required for victory Pay Lt.-Comdr. Yates gave the Royal Navy a great triumph over the Army by one wicket when he rattled up 45 not out in the Triangular Tournament game on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday.

Commencing the day with the game well in hand the Navy lost their grip on the game when Lt. Garthwaite dominated the bowling to the extent of 97 runs. It was a magnificent innings and entirely chanceless. Garthwaite later took 6 wickets for 50 runs in a gallant but unavailing effort to give the Army the championship.

The Navy have now to play the Club in the final game of the Tournament, and should they win, as the Army did by 7 runs, the championship will be theirs for the first time in the last five years. The match will commence on Saturday and be continued on Monday.

Garthwaite (27) and Cragg (2) added 18 runs on the resumption of play yesterday before the latter was clean bowled by Yates for 11. Garthwaite, however, continued to play stylish cricket and completely overshadowed his partners to score 97 out of 127 added while he was at the crease.

Sixth out at 198 Garthwaite hit twelve boundaries and a glorious six off Jemmett in a chanceless innings. The manner of his dismissal was unfortunate in regard to his near proximity to three figures. Yates sent him down, a shortish ball on the off which he pulled round to mid on for Jemmett to bring off a magnificent catch with his figures resting on the ground. It was a hard and difficult catch and many thought that Jemmett had taken it off the ground. There was a slight pause and Garthwaite was then seen walking back to the pavilion with his score at 97—a quiet appeal had been rewarded by the umpire's uplifted finger. It was a disappointing conclusion to a splendid innings.

NAVY DISASTERS

The brilliant Navy fielding of the previous day was maintained throughout the innings, Bennett and Donald being most conspicuous. Yates bowled well for his 4 wickets for 47 runs and Eaden again bowled without luck for his 2 for 78.

Faced with the task of 129 to win the Navy lost Marsham in Garthwaite's first over without a run on the board. Farnhill left at 17 as the result of only half hooking a short ball from Garthwaite and cocking up an easy catch at square leg. Shaw, who scored 83 out of 116 in the first innings then monopolized the batting to score 58 out of 75 before being caught by Davies in the outfield. Profiting by a missed stumping off Mirehouse at 18 Shaw was later dropped by Trowt in Dewey's first over. He hit no fewer than ten boundaries in his innings, but literally threw his wicket away when attempting to force the pace too much.

YATES TO RESCUE

With Shaw out two wickets fell quickly and 7 wickets were down for 78 runs when Yates joined Burnett with 51 runs required for victory. He commenced to hit almost immediately and the pair added 24 valuable runs before Burnett was well caught by Cragg, who fielded splendidly in the outfield. Still 27 required and two wickets to fall! Thompson was content to keep his end up and leave the scoring to Yates, who was now playing good cricket and finding gaps in the field between gully and mid off. Soon after 120 was holsted Thompson had the misfortune to receive a ball from Garthwaite which kept very low and was clean bowled. Eight to win and the last man in with the last ball of Garthwaite's over to face! It reared up, dangerously but Jemmett was able to keep his bat away from the ball and the end of the over was signalled to the relief of Navy supporters.

WINNING BOUNDARIES
Yates blocked Dewey's first ball and then lashed out for two consecutive boundaries to give the Navy a great triumph by one wicket. In his innings of 45 not out

scored out of 51, Yates hit seven boundaries.

Garthwaite did not bowl as well for his 6 for 50 as he did in the first innings when he took 6 for 56. He was inclined to pitch the ball up short and was fortunate not to be pulled to the boundary on more occasions than he was, Shaw being the only batsman to play him in the correct manner. Dewey looked a dangerous bowler with his off break and good length causing much anxiety, though he was lucky to secure Drew's wicket when that batsman played the ball hard on to his wicket in an endeavour to stop it rolling on to his wicket after making his stroke.

Garthwaite's Magnificent Bowling Figures.

The following are the bowling figures returned by Lt. Garthwaite in the two Tournament games he has played in:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
vs H.K.C.C.	12	5	22	8
vs Navy	18	2	47	3
	24	9	56	6
	18	3	50	6

72 19 175 23
HE BOWLED UNCHANGED
THROUGHOUT BOTH THE
NAVAL INNINGS.

Full scores were as follow:

Navy—1st Innings.	
Lt. Marsham, c Davies, b Garthwaite	11
Mid. Farnhill, c Flood, b Garthwaite	3
Lt. Eaden, c sub, b Garthwaite	4
Capt. Burnett, c Chaffey, b Garthwaite	10
Sub-Lt. Donald, b Mirehouse	17
Pay Lt.-Comdr. Yates, b Mirehouse	0
Mrs. Thompson, b Garthwaite	2
Lt.-Comdr. Shaw, c Dewey, b Garthwaite	13
Capt. Drew, run out	37
Mid. Bennett, c Garthwaite, b Dewey	16
Mrs. Jemmett, not out	33
Extras (B29, LB4)	33
Total	198

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 9; 2 for 21; 3 for 22; 4 for 56; 5 for 58; 6 for 57; 7 for 68; 8 for 161; 9 for 198.

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Garthwaite	24 9 56 6
Mirehouse	16 4 66 2
Flood	6 1 38 0
Dewey	13 0 8 1

Army—1st Innings.	
B. M. Trowt, c and b Yates	4
Cpl. Davies, l.b.w., b Yates	0
Lt. Cragg, c Burnett, b Jemmett	8
Lt. Garthwaite, c Farnhill, b Jemmett	16
S/Sgt. Flood, b Jemmett	2
L/Cpl. Colledge, run out	9
Capt. Mirehouse, not out	18
Sig. Chaffey, b Yates	4
Lt.-Col. Marsden, c Eaden, b Jemmett	6
Lt. Young, b Jemmett	0
Extras (B.12, W.B.1)	14
Total	86

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 9; 2

FANLING CHRISTMAS MEETING

Ellis And Stewart
Tie With 4 Up.

SANDSTROM WINS MEDAL
ROUND.

Sub. Lt. R. C. P. Ellis (8) and W. A. Stewart (16), both of whom were 4 up, tied in the Bogey Pool played over the Old Course during the Christmas Meeting at Fanling. They will divide the prize.

Other high scores in the field of 97 entries were W. H. B. Rigg (17) and D. S. Robb (5) 3 up; and J. A. R. Selby and J. Macknight (12) 2 up.

C. E. Sandstrom 85—11=74 won the Medal Round over the Old Course at Fanling last week-end.

Other leading scores in the field of 23 entries were Eng. Lt.-Comdr. J. M. Sloane 92—17=75 and J. W. Mayhew 90—15=75.

R. C. P. Ellis returned 77—3=69 on the same card that tied for the Bogey Pool.

The Bogey Pool over the New Course at Fanling was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

The result of the Mixed Bogey Pool cannot be as yet announced, pending a verification of handicaps.

FRED PERRY HEADS AUSTIN IN RANKING LISTS.

Miss Heeley Heads British Ladies
In Latest Tennis List.

London, Dec. 10.
The Lawn Tennis Association has issued the ranking lists for 1932, stating that they are based on performances in singles only for the period April 1 to September 30. They are:

MEN	
F. J. Perry	Miss M. Heeley
H. W. Austin	Miss D. E. Round
H. G. N. Lee	Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall
G. P. Hughes	Miss K. E. Stammers
J. S. Ollie	Miss B. Nuthall
H. F. David	Mrs. M. R. King
E. R. Avery	Mrs. C. H. Jameson
I. G. Collins	Mrs. J. B. Pittman
N. Sharpe	Miss N. Trentham
C. R. D. Tuckey	Miss N. Lyle
C. Gandar	Dover
F. H. D. Wode	Miss F. James
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for 4, 3 for 28, 4 for 30; 5 for 48, 6 for 43, 7 for 51, 8 for 71, 9 for 86.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
* Yates	11	3	20	3
Eaden	12	3	33	1
Jemmett	4.8	1	13	5
Marsham	8	1	10	0

* bowled a wide.

Army—2nd Innings.	
Lt.-Col. Marsden, c Shaw, b Jemmett	19
Capt. Mirehouse, st. Shaw, b Yates	33
Cpl. Dewey, l.b.w., b Yates	13
Cpl. Davies, b Jemmett	15
Sig. Chaffey, b Eaden	4
B. M. Trowt, c Donald, b Marsham	5
Lt. Young, not out	10
S/Sgt. Flood, b Eaden	8
Extras (B. 11)	11
Total	238

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 29, 2 for 71, 3 for 99, 4 for 132, 5 for 178, 6 for 198, 7 for 205, 8 for 217, 9 for 228.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jemmett	9	0	48	2
Eaden	21.5	2	78	2
Burnett	4	0	19	0
Yates	17	3	47	4
Thompson	6	0	26	1
Marsham	2	0	9	1

Navy—2nd Innings.

Lt. Marsham, l.b.w., b Garthwaite	0
Mid. Farnhill, c Davies, b Garthwaite	9
Lt.-Comdr. Shaw, c Davies, b Dewey	58
Lt. Eaden, c Dewey, b Garthwaite	7
Mid. Bennett, b Garthwaite	0
Capt. Drew, b Dewey	0
Capt. Burnett, c Cragg, b Dewey	2
Sub-Lt. Donald, b Garthwaite	1
Pay Lt.-Comdr. Yates, not out	45
Mrs. Thompson, b Garthwaite	2
Mrs. Jemmett, not out	0
Extras (B.4, L.B.1)	5

Total for (9 wks.) 129
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 17, 3 for 31, 4 for 55, 5 for 75, 6 for 75, 7 for 75, 8 for 102, 9 for 121.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	18	8	50	3
Mirehouse	8	0	34	0
Dewey	11.3	2	40	3

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RICKETTS FOR SWATOW

Club Lose Promising
Slow Bowler

LEAVING ON WEDNESDAY.

G. R. M. Ricketts, the Oxford soccer Blue and the latest discovery of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, is leaving for Swatow on Wednesday where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Ricketts, besides being a soccer Blue, is a County tennis player and a prominent lacrosse and ice-hockey player. He was hoping to play for the Club in the Tennis League next summer, and had already been invited to play for Oxford against Cambridge in the local tennis encounter fixed for January 8. This match has, however, been postponed indefinitely.

Ricketts has played in three cricket matches since his arrival here less than a month ago and has met with more than average success, his figures reading:

O. M. R. W.	
H.K.C.C. Inter Club	5.3 2 11 7
v K.C.C. (League I)	17 3 63 8
v Army (T.T.)	13 1-35 6
	13.2 2 30 2

48.5 8 189 18

He will, however, assist the Club in their Triangular Tournament game against the Navy on Saturday and Monday.

RANGER'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	v Birmingham
Aston Villa	v Middlesboro'
Blackburn	v Chelsea
Blackpool	v Wednesday
Derby	v Leeds
Everton	v West Bromwich
Huddersfield	v Portsmouth
Manchester C.	v Sunderland
Newcastle	v Bolton
Sheffield U.	v Leicester
Wolves	v Liverpool

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	v Preston
Bury	v Port Vale
Charlton	v Tottenham
Chesterfield	v Burnley
Fulham	v Bradford C.
Lincoln	v Notts C.
Notts F.	v Grimsby
Plymouth	v Oldham
Southampton	v Millwall
Stoke	v Manchester U.
West Ham	v Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	v Queen's P.R.
Bristol C.	v Exeter C.
Cardiff	v Reading
Clapton	v Newport
Coventry	v Torquay
Crystal P.	v Bristol R.
Gillingham	v Brighton
Northampton	v Luton
Southend	v Aldershot
Swindon	v Bournemouth
Walsall	v Norwich

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	v Wrexham
Barrow	v Southport
Carlisle	v Rochdale
Chester	v Mansfield
Darlington	v Stockport
Doncaster	v Gateshead
Halifax	v Accrington
Hartlepool	v Tranmere
Hull	v Walsall
New Brighton	v Rotherham
York	v Crewe

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	v Hearts
Ayr	v Rangers
Celtic	v Hamilton
Cowdenbeath	v Morton
Dundee	v Queen's P.R.
E. Stirling	v Clyde
Falkirk	v Aberdeen
Greenock	v St. Johnstone
Hamilton	v Falkirk
Third Lanark	v Kilmarnock

Home And Away Soccer Tables to Date

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Total
	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.		
Arsenal (2)	11 8 2 1 42 18 17	11 8 1 2 27 15 18	35	35
Aston Villa (3)	11 9 2 0 37 18 18	11 3 2 6 18 17 12	30	30
Wednesday (3)	12 10 0 2 30 12 22	10 3 5 2 19 20 8	30	30
Leeds U. (-)	12 6 1 5 20 13 17	10 4 3 3 20 22 11	27	27
Derby (15)	11 7 2 2 24 15 16	10 5 4 1 16 11 11	27	27
Newcastle U. (11)	11 8 0 3 32 12 19	10 5 4 1 16 11 11	27	27
Everton (1)	11 8 0 3 32 12 19	10 5 4 1 16 11 11	27	27
Huddersfield (4)	10 6 3 1 15 11 13	12 4 6 2 16 18 10	23	23
Sunderland (13)	10 5 2 3 20 16 13	11 4 6 1 18 26 9	22	22
West Bromwich (6)	12 9 1 2 31 12 20	9 2 6 1 13 23 5	21	21
Bolton W. (17)	11 8 1 2 29 14 18	11 1 9 1 17 38 3	21	21
Liverpool (10)	11 5 3 3 27 15 13	11 3 6 2 15 27 8	21	21
Blackburn R. (16)	11 5 2 4 27 21 14	11 2 6 3 19 30 7	21	21
Sheffield U. (7)	9 5 3 1 23 19 11	12 2 6 3 19 30 7	21	21
Portsmouth (8)	11 7 3 1 21 19 14	11 2 7 1 17 36 5	20	20
Blackpool (20)	11 6 3 2 30 17 14	11 2 9 0 14 26 4	18	18
Manchester C. (14)	11 6 4 1 19 12 13	11 0 7 4 12 22 4	17	17
Birmingham (9)	11 6 4 1 19 12 13	11 0 7 4 12 22 4	17	17
Chelsea (12)	11 5 4 2 20 18 12	11 2 9 0 10 28 4	16	16
Leicester C. (19)	11 2 3 6 14 16 10	11 0 2 7 1 19 28 5	11	11
Middlesboro' (18)	10 2 6 2 12 19 6	10 2 7 1 19 28 5	11	11
*Wolves (1)	10 3 6 1 24 29 7	12 1 9 2 15 35 4	11	11

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Total
	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.		
Stoke C. (3)	11 7 3 1 19 7 15	11 6 2 3 19 12 15	30	30
Bradford C. (7)	12 8 1 3 28 7 19	10 4 2 4 17 13 12	33	33
Tottenham (8)	11 8 0 3 29 7 18	11 3 5 3 22 9 11	29	29
Bury (5)	11 6 5 0 25 15 17	11 5 5 1 14 15 11	28	28
Swansea (15)	10 6 2 2 24 16 14	11 3 4 4 18 20 10	24	24
*Fulham (-)	12 11 0 1 23 9 22	10 6 3 1 8 22 5	23	23
Manchester U. (12)	10 5 2 3 21 17 13	11 3 4 4 19 25 10	23	23
Millwall (9)	11 7 1 3 26 12 17	11 2 7 2 5 21 6	23	23
Notts C. (16)	12 7 3 2 30 17 16	10 1 4 5 11 14 7	23	23
Notts F. (11)	10 2 5 1 14 15 9	12 5 3 4 13 16 14	23	23
*Southampton (14)	11 9 1 1 10 19 11	11 1 9 1 6 22 3	22	22
Plymouth A. (4)	10 6 3 1 28 15 13	11 2 5 4 12 20 8	21	21
Oldham (6)	10 6 3 1 23 13 13	11 3 7 1 17 27 7	20	20
*Lincoln (-)	11 6 2 3 25 16 15	11 7 1 3 14 36 5	19	19
Bradford	10 5 3 2 27 18 12	12 3 8 1 17 26 7	19	19
Grimsby T. (-)	11 5 1 2 22 17 11	11 3 7 1 14 29 7	18	18
*West Ham U. (-)	11 5 2 4 33 21 14	11 0 8 3 11 35 3	17	17
Preston N.E. (13)	11 4 6 1 24 25 9	11 3 6 2 14 24 8	17	17
Burnley (19)	11 3 3 5 17 12 11	11 2 7 2 20 34 6	16	16
Chesterfield (17)	10 3 3 4 15 15 10	11 2 7 2 14 37 6	16	16
Port Vale (20)	11 7 1 3 28 13 15	9 1 6 3 7 26 4	15	15
Charlton A. (16)	10 3 5 2 15 14 8	11 2 8 1 13 29 5	15	15

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Total
	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.		
Brentford (5)	9 8 0 1 18 6 17	11 7 1 3 23 15 15	32	32
*Reading (2)	11 7 1 3 36 16 17	9 3 2 4 17 14 10	27	27
Norwich C. (10)	11 7 1 3 24 10 17	9 2 2 5 13 12 9	26	26
Exeter C. (7)	10 7 2 1 28 10 13	10 4 3 3 15 19 11	24	24
Crystal P. (4)	10 6 2 2 22 12 14	11 3 4 4 17 20 10	24	24
Bristol R. (18)	11 8 2 1 27 17 17	9 1 5 3 12 17 5	22	22
Brighton (8)	10 6 1 3 15 5 15	9 3 5 1 16 26 7	21	21
Southend U. (3)	11 5 2 4 21 15 14	10 2 5 3 11 25 7	21	21
Watford (11)	11 6 1 4 23 13 13	10 2 7 1 12 20 5	20	20
*Aldershot (-)	11 7 2 2 19 8 16	11 2 5 4 12 25 8	20	20
Bournemouth (15)	10 4 2 4 27 12 15	10 1 7 2 9 22 4	19	19
*Luton T. (6)	10 6 1 3 27 12 15	11 1 7 2 9 22 4	19	19
Coventry C. (12)	9 7 2 0 28 11 14	11 1 7 2 9 22 4	19	19
Queen's P.R. (13)	11 4 4 3 23 31 11	9 3 5 1 16 22 7	18	18
Northampton (14)	9 6 0 3 29 9 15	11 0 8 3 10 27 3	18	18
Gillingham (21)	10 6 3 1 22 12 13	9 2 6 1 9 18 5	18	18
Torquay U. (19)	10 5 2 3 29 15 13	10 2 6 2 12 19 8	18	18
*Bristol C. (-)	9 5 2 2 27 17 12	11 1 7 3 10 24 5	17	17
Cardiff C. (9)	11 6 3 2 26 21 14	9 0 7 2 11 30 2	16	16
Clapton O. (16)	10 2 3 5 12 18 9	11 0 8 4 14 31 6	15	15
Swindon T. (17)	9 4 2 3 22 16 11	11 1 9 1 16 35 5	14	14
*Newport C. (-)	9 2 4 3 14 19 7	12 1 8 3 12 37 5	12	12

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Total
	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.		
Chester (3)	12 7 1 4 25 13 18	9 6 3 0 17 5 12	30	30
Hull C. (8)	9 7 0 2 30 9 16	11 4 3 4 17 15 12	28	28
*Gateshead (2)	10 8 1 1 26 10 17	11 4 4 3 18 11 11	28	28
Barrow (5)	10 4 3 3 19 14 11	9 5 2 2 11 9 12	23	23
*Crewe A. (6)	11 8 1 2 28 7 18	9 2 7 0 11 29 4	22	22
Accrington S. (14)	10 7 3 0 30 16 14	10 2 4 4 11 24 8	22	22
*Barnsley (-)	10 6 3 1 24 16 13	11 3 5 3 20 29 9	22	22
Stockport C. (12)	10 5 3 2 28 14 12	10 3 5 6 18 19 10	22	22
Rochdale (21)	11 6 3 2 14 11 14	10 3 5 2 16 17 8	22	22
*Southport (7)	11 8 1 2 27 11 18	11 2 4 5 16 24 8	21	21
Doncaster (15)	11 9 1 1 35 10 19	8 1 4 3 14 22 5	20	20
*Walsall (-)	12 7 1 4 36 12 18	9 0 7 2 13 27 2	20	20
Walsall (16)	10 8 0 2 22 8 18	11 0 9 2 9 29 2	20	20
Rotherham U. (19)	11 8 1 2 19 6 18	9 0 8 1 7 35 1	19	19
Tranmere (4)	9 5 3 1 25 17 11	11 2 6 3 11 21 7	18	18
Carlisle U. (18)	11 3 4 4 11 11 10	9 3 5 1 6 12 7	17	17
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Hartlepool (13)	9 5 2 2 23 16 8	11 0 9 2 19 49 2	10	10

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Motherwell (1)	10 8 1 1 40 13 17	12 7 2 3 32 18 17	34	34
Rangers (2)	12 9 0 3 42 11 21	10 5 3 2 21 9 12	33	33
Celtic (3)	12 9 1 2 36 8 20	12 5 4 3 18 15 14	33	33
*Hearts (8)	11 9 1 1 29 19 18	12 5 6 1 16 16 11	30	30
*St. Johnstone (-)	11 9 1 1 29 19 18	11 2 4 5 16 23 9	29	29
Aberdeen (7)	12 7 1 4 36 14 18	10 4 5 1 27 28 9	27	27
Hamilton A. (10)	12 7 1 4 36 14 18	10 4 5 1 27 28 9	27	27
Partick T. (3)	11 7 4 0 31 12 14	9 6 3 0 13 12 12	26	26
St. Mirren (5)	10 8 2 0 31 13 16	12 4 7 1 19 28 9	25	25
Kilmarnock (9)	13 7 3 3 34 24 17	9 0 6 3 10 25 3	20	20
Queen's Park (16)	9 6 1 2 23 8 14	13 2 9 2 20 46 6	20	20
Third Lanark (4)	11 6 3 2 27 17 14	12 2 7 2 14 30 6	20	20
Clyde (18)	12 7 5 0 23 22 14	10 2 8 5 15 27 6	20	20
Falkirk (15)	11 4 3 4 24 21 11	12 3 8 1 15 27 6	20	20
Cowdenbeath (12)	10 6 3 1 27 19 18	12 1 10 1 19 48 3	16	16
Ayr U. (17)	11 8 4 1 15 23 10	12 3 8 1 15 34 5	15	15
Dundee (15)	12 2 9 1 18 19 5	11 3 9 0 11 39 4	9	9
Greenock (14)	11 4 4 1 18 20 9	10 0 11 0 1 45 0	8	8
*E. Stirling (-)	10 3 6 1 13 23 7	11 1 10 0 14 35 2	8	8

[The figures in brackets denote the position occupied by the Club at the conclusion of last season.]

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relegated Club.

OSWICK ELIMINATES BUCKLE IN BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

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SWIMMERS HONG KONG MAY MEET

Chinese Beat Europeans
In Singapore.

WATER POLO CLASSIC.

AN item of interest to swimming enthusiasts in Hong Kong and Canton is the report in a Singapore paper of a water polo game between the Chinese Sports Association (Singapore) and the Singapore Swimming Club (Europeans) which was played on Sunday, December 18 in the Singapore Swimming Club pool, and which resulted in a win for the Chinese by the odd goal in seven in a very close game.

The Chinese Sports Association, it will be remembered, took part in the Chinese National Meet at North Point in 1929 and carried off the majority of the events.

The men who represented the Association in this water polo game against the Singapore Swimming Club were amongst those who came to Hong Kong in that year and who are likely to come to Hong Kong, should the Interport invitation be accepted by Singapore early next year.

The laxity in the defence of the Europeans, who in the opening stages were inclined to take things easily, led to the Chinese obtaining three goals in the first half, two of which were scored by Tan Hong Seng, one of the participants in the 1929 All China National Meet, who, as a result of being unmarked, scored twice in front of goal. The Chinese were unable to make the most of their chances. Lee Choon-gee, another swimmer who was in Hong Kong in 1929, was inclined to swim into the goalmouth to make things more certain when a throw earlier would have sufficed.

Kim Bee, a newcomer to the Chinese swimming world in the Straits Settlements and a likely interporter, was never in the picture, lacking water polo sense; he is, however, a fast swimmer with an easy style.

For the Europeans, P. Druiding, and C. Goldman, the two leading European swimmers in the Straits Settlements, were always in the limelight, the latter scoring three of the Singapore Swimming Club's goals, while the former was responsible for many a nice opening.

E. A. Brodie, the Club captain and an old Shanghai and Hong Kong Swimming Interporter, played a magnificent game, and was responsible for the wonderful spurt towards the middle of the second half when the Europeans scored three goals in succession.

China Mail Sports Diary.

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THE THREEPENNY PIECE

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"It is not necessary that he should sleep," said Rhadamanthus. "I have never slept since time began, and I will never sleep until time is over. But the complaint is curious. What has troubled your master?"

"He is turned upside down and inside out," said the fiend. "The tormentors are weeping like little children. The principalities are squatting on their hunkers doing nothing. The orders are running here and there fighting each other. The styles are leaning against walls shivering their shoulders, and the damned are shouting and laughing and have become callous to torment."

"It is not my business," said the judge.

"The sinners demand justice," said the spokesman.

"They've got it," said Rhadamanthus, "let them stew in it."

"They refuse to stew," replied the spokesman, wringing his hands.

Rhadamanthus sat up.

"It is an axiom in law," said he, "that however complicated an event may be, there can never be more than one person at the extreme bottom of it. Who is the person?"

It is one Brien of the O'Brien nation, late of the kingdom of Kerry. A bad one! He got the maximum punishment a week ago.

For the first time in his life Rhadamanthus was disturbed. He scratched his head, and it was the first time he had ever done that either.

"You say he got the maximum," said Rhadamanthus; "then it's a fix! I have damned him for ever, and better or worse than that cannot be done. It is none of my business," said he angrily, and he had the deputation moved by force.

But that did not ease the trouble. The contagion spread until ten million billions of voices were chanting in unison, and uncountable multitudes were listening between their pangs.

"Who stole the threepenny-bit? Who stole the threepenny-bit?"

That was still their cry. Heaven rang with it as well as hell. Space was filled with that rhythmic tumult. Chaos and empty Nox had a new discord added to their elemental throes. Another memorial was drafted below, showing that unless the missing coin was restored to its owner hell would have to close its doors. There was a veiled menace in the memorial also, for Clause 6 hinted that if hell was allowed to go by the board heaven might find itself in some jeopardy thereafter.

The document was dispatched and considered. In consequence a proclamation was sent through all the wards of Paradise, calling on whatever person, archangel, seraph, cherub, or acolyte had found a threepenny-piece since midday of the tenth August then instant, that the same person, archangel, seraph, cherub, or acolyte, should deliver the said threepenny-piece to Rhadamanthus at his Court, and should receive in return a free pardon and a receipt.

The coin was not delivered.

That young seraph, Cuculain, walked about like a person who was strange to himself. He was not tormented; he was angry. He frowned, he cogitated, and fumed. He drew one golden curl through his fingers until it was lank and drooping; save the end only, that was still a ripple of gold. He put the end in his mouth and strode

moody chewing it. And every day his feet turned in the same direction—down the long entrance boulevard, through the mighty gates, along the strip of carved slabs, to that piled wilderness where Rhadamanthus sat monumentally.

Here delicately he went, sometimes with a hand outstretched to help his foothold, standing for a space to think ere he jumped to a farther rock, balancing himself for a moment ere he leaped again. So he would come to stand and stare gloomily upon the judge.

He would salute gravely, as was meet, and say "God bless the work!" but Rhadamanthus never replied save by a nod, for he was very busy.

Yet the judge did observe him, and would sometimes heave ponderous lids to where he stood, and so, for a few seconds, they regarded each other in an interval of that unceasing business.

Sometimes for a minute or two the young seraph Cuculain would look from the judge to the judge as they crouched back or strained forward, the good and the bad all in the same tremble of fear, all unknown which way their doom might lead. They did not look at each other. They looked at the judge high on his abon throne, and they could not look away from him.

There were those who knew, guessed clearly their doom; abashed and flaccid they sat, quaking. There were some who were uncertain—

rabbit-eyed those, not less quaking than the others, biting at their knuckles as they peeped upwards.

There were those hopeful yet searching fearfully backwards in the wilderness of memory, chasing and weighing their sins; and these last, even when their bliss was sealed and their steps set on an easy path, went faltering, not daring to look around again, their ears strained to catch a "Halt, miscreant! This other is your way!"

So, day by day, he went to stand near the judge; and one day Rhadamanthus, looking on him more intently, lifted his great hand and pointed—

"Go you among those to be judged," said he.

For Rhadamanthus knew. It was his business to look deep into the heart and mind, to fish for secrets in the pools of being.

And the young seraph Cuculain, still rolling his golden curl between his lips, went obediently forward and set down his nodding plumes between two who whimper-

ed and stared and quaked.

When his turn came Rhadamanthus eyed him intently for a long time.

The seraph Cuculain blew the curl of gold away from his mouth.

"Findings are keepings," said he, loudly, and he closed his mouth and stared very impertinently at the judge.

"It is to be given up," said the judge.

"Let them come and take it from me," said the seraph Cuculain. And suddenly (for those things are at the will of spirits) around his head the lightnings spun, and his hands were on the necks of thunders.

For the second time in his life Rhadamanthus was disturbed; again he scratched his head.

"It's a fix," said he, moodily. But in a moment he called to those whose duty it was—

"Take him to this side," he roared.

And they advanced. But the seraph Cuculain swung to meet them, and his golden hair blazed and shrieked; and the thunders rolled at his feet, and about him a bright network that hissed and stung—and those who advanced turned haltingly backwards and ran screaming.

"It's a fix," said Rhadamanthus; menacingly at the seraph Cuculain, and for a little time he stared him.

But only for a little time. Suddenly he put his hands on the rest of his throne and heaved upwards his terrific bulk. Never before had Rhadamanthus stood from his ordained chair. He strode mightily forward and in an instant had quelled that rebel. The thunders and lightnings were but moonbeams and dew on that stony carcass. He seized the seraph Cuculain, lifted him to his breast as one lifts a sparrow, and tramped back with him.

"Fetch me that other," said he sternly, and he sat down.

Those whose duty it was sped swiftly downwards to find Brien of the O'Brien nation; and while they were gone, all in vain the seraph Cuculain crushed flaming bars against that bosom of doom. Now, indeed, his golden locks were drooping and his plumes were broken and tossed; but his fierce eye still glared courageously against the nipple of Rhadamanthus.

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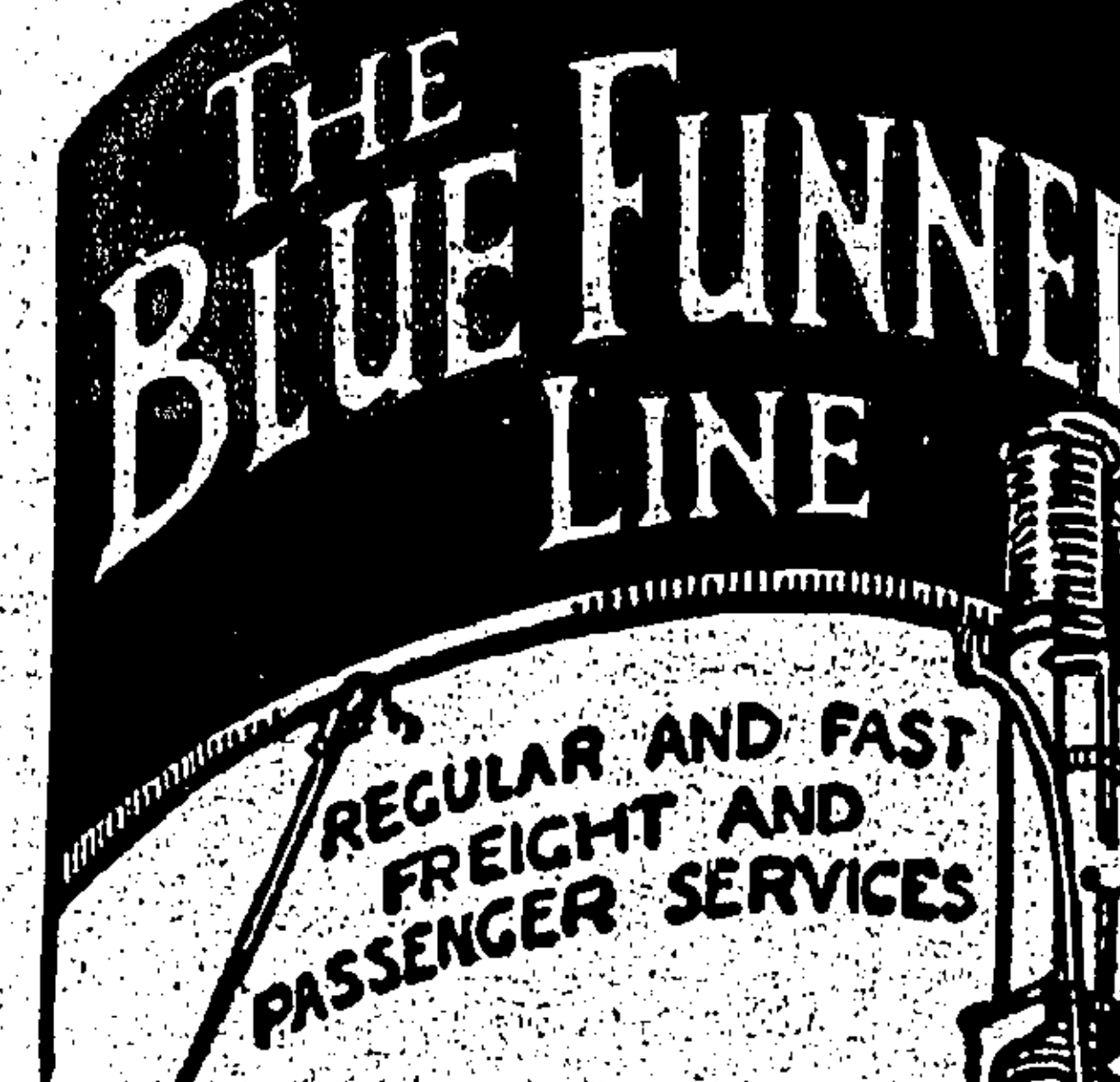
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THE THREEPENNY PIECE.

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Soon they brought Brien. He was a sight of woe—howling, naked as a tree in winter, black as a tattered wall, carved and gashed, tattered in all but his throat, wherewith, until one's ears rebelled, he bawled his one demand.

But the sudden light struck him to a wondering silence, and the sight of the judge holding the seraph Cuchulain like a limp flower to his breast held him gazing.

"Bring him here," said Rhadamanthus.

And they brought him to the steps of the throne.

"You have lost a medal!" said Rhadamanthus. "This one has it."

Brien looked straitly at the seraph Cuchulain.

Rhadamanthus stood again, whirled his arm in an enormous arc, jerked, and let go, and the seraph Cuchulain went swirling through space like a slung stone.

"Go after him, Kerryman," said Rhadamanthus, stooping; and he seized Brien by the leg, whirled him wide and out and far; dizzy, dizzy as a swooping comet, and down, and down, and down.

Rhadamanthus seated himself. He motioned with his hand.

"Next," said he coldly.

A Rapid Journey Through Space.

Down went the seraph Cuchulain, swirling in wide tumblers, scarcely visible for quickness. Sometimes, with outstretched hands, he was a cross that dropped plumb. Anon, he dived urgently downwards, he dived steeply.

Again, like a living hoop, head and heels together, he spun giddily. Blind, deaf, dumb, breathless, mindless; and behind him Brien of the O'Brien nation came pelting and whizzing.

What of that journey! Who could give it words? Of the suns that appeared and disappeared like winking eyes. Comets that shone for an instant, went black and vanished. Moons that came, and stood, and were gone. And around all, including all, boundless space, boundless silence; the black unending void—the deep, unending quietude, through which they fell with Saturn and Orion, and mildly-smiling Venus, and the fair, stark-naked moon and the decent earth wreathed in pearl and blue. From afar she appeared, the quiet one, all lonely in the void. As sudden as a fair face in a crowded street. Beautiful as the sound of falling waters. Beautiful as the sound of music in a silence. Like a white sail on a windy sea. Like a green tree in a solitary place. Chaste and wonderful she was. Flying afar. Flying aloft like a joyous bird when the morning breaks on the darkness and he shrills sweet tidings. She soared and sang. Gently she sang to timid pipes and flutes of tender straw and murmuring, distant strings. A song that grew and swelled, gathering to a multitudinous, deep-thundered harmony, until the overburdened ear faltered before the appalling uproar of her ecstasy, and denounced her. No longer a star! No longer a bird! A plumed and horned fury! Gigantic, gigantic, leaping and shrieking tempestuously, spouting whirlwinds of lightning, tearing gluttonously along her path, avid, rampant, howling with rage and terror she leaped, dreadfully she leaped and flew.

Enough! They hit the earth—they were not smashed; there was that virtue in them. They hit the ground just outside the village of Donnybrook where the back road runs to the hills; and scarcely had they bumped twice when Brien of the O'Brien nation had the seraph Cuchulain by the throat.

"My threepenny-bit," he roared, with one fist up.

But the seraph Cuchulain only laughed.

"That!" said he. "Look at me, man. Your little medal dropped far beyond the rings of Saturn."

And Brien stood back looking at him. "He was as naked as Brien was. He was as naked as a stone, or an eel, or a pot, or a new-born babe. He was very naked."

So Brien of the O'Brien nation strode across the path and sat down by the side of a hedge.

"The first man that passes this way," said he, "will give me his clothes, or I'll strangle him."

The seraph Cuchulain walked over to him.

"I will take the clothes of the second man that passes," said he, and he sat down.

THE END.

ATTRACTIVE XMAS CALENDARS.

Many Received From
Local Firms.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of many attractive Christmas calendars, among them the following:

The P. & O. and British India Steam Navigation Companies have issued a neat wall calendar, which contains a striking painting by J. Spurling with a marine motif.

We have received from Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., a useful desk calendar, while from the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. and the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., there comes a neat desk calendar which extends beyond 1933.

From Fletcher & Co., Ltd., two pretty calendars, featured with a fine painting of "a woman in yellow" by Stanley Davis.

The N.Y.K. Line have issued striking calendars for 1933, with an artistic painting of a Japanese girl, and brilliant parrots.

The Messageries Maritimes have issued a calendar with a painting of the m.s. Aramis by J. Bouchaud, while Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd., have sent us an attractive wall calendar.

We have received handy calendars from the American Insurance Company, Newark, N.J., and Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

December 25 to 31, 1932.									
Date	High Water	Standard Ht.	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.
Sun. 25	08.48	4.5	01.50	1.9					
Mon. 26	19.14	7.5	12.38	3.4					
Tues. 27	09.45	4.5	02.40	1.0					
Wed. 28	20.00	8.1	13.20	3.5					
Thurs. 29	10.36	4.6	03.30	0.5					
Fri. 30	20.41	8.5	14.00	3.6					
Sat. 31	11.20	4.7	04.15	0.4					
	21.30	8.7	14.44	3.8					
	12.00	4.8	05.00	0.4					
	22.14	8.8	15.28	3.9					
	12.43	4.8	05.44	0.6					
	23.00	8.6	16.10	3.9					
	13.25	4.8	06.20	0.8					
	23.44	7.9	16.59	4.0					

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Burdwan left Singapore for this port on December 24 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-day at about 5 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Kaisar-I-Hind left Shanghai for this port on December 27 at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

On Monday, January 2, 1933, the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICE.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from December 14 1932 to January 6 1933, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on one quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Shanghai and Amoy Chinhua
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle,
Dec. 10) Pres. Madison
Japan and Shanghai Kaisar-I-Hind

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Shanghai and Swatow Sunning
Shanghai and Amoy Ninghai
Straits Conte Verde

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1.

Calcutta and Straits Yuensang
Straits Perseus
Japan Arizona Maru
Shanghai Athos II.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2.

Saigon D'Artagnan
Australia and Manila Nellore
Shanghai Agamemnon
Japan Brisbane Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow 2.30 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane

Nankin
(Due Brisbane January 17)
Parcels Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
Registrations Dec. 31, 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.

Kaisar-I-Hind
(Due Marseilles, Jan. 27, 1933.)

K.P.O.

Parcels Dec. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Registrations Dec. 31, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.
Manila Pres. Madison
Amoy Kumsang
Shanghai Conte Verde

FOOTCHOW
MONDAY, JANUARY 2.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" Athos II.

K.P.O.
Registrations Jan. 3, Noon
Letters Noon

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius
"E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles" Athos II.
(Due Marseilles, Feb. 8)

K.P.O.
Registrations Jan. 3, 4 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.

G.P.O.
Registrations Jan. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.

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Pres. Garfield Jan. 21 Pres. Adams Feb. 18

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Pres. Van Buren Jan. 7 Pres. Taft Jan. 28
Pres. Wilson Jan. 10 Pres. Polk Feb. 4
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Pres. Garfield Jan. 21 Pres. Jefferson Feb. 11
Pres. Hoover Jan. 24 Pres. Adams Feb. 18

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The matter of aviation, formation of a flying club, the waterworks scheme and the currency question were among the matters discussed by Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, during his six-day stay in the Colony. Interviewed immediately before their departure, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson said they were greatly impressed with Hong Kong. "We think it is a most beautiful place," said Sir Samuel, "and what impresses me particularly is the rapid structural development that has been made. I can safely say that Hong Kong compares very favourably with other British Colonies."

The departure is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A serious motor smash occurred on Christmas night in Victoria Road, when Gunner C. Ball, stationed at Mount Davis fort, was gravely injured through being thrown from a car when it struck a tree.

He was returning to barracks from a picture house with two companions in a hired car when the driver is alleged to have failed to take a bend properly, and the car, cutting across the road-way, ran into a tree.

A full story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

"A good Christmas" was the general anticipation in the leading stores of the Colony on December 24. Managers were optimistic and stated that business, on the whole, was brisk. Business is not at a standstill by any means," declared the manager of the leading Chinese departmental store in Hong Kong. "Although figures are not better materially we have spent much in the interest of the customers who are thronging the departments."

A full Christmas story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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outrage!

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The
**UNHOLY
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FOX
Picture

EUROPEANS IN CAR ACCIDENTS.

**Mr. John Wilson Struck
By Car.**

Mr. John Wilson, of 416 Hennessy Road, was injured yesterday afternoon, when he was knocked down by a private car, after stepping out from in front of a stationary tram-car in Argens Street, at the junction of Queen's Road East. Mr. Wilson sustained injuries to his head.

Mr. C. Atkinson, of Inverness Terrace, Kowloon Dock, reported to the Police that while driving his car along Nathan Road near Peking Road, he knocked down a Chinese male, Po Hoo Kan, 14, who sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

CHINESE SENTENCED TO YEAR'S PRISON.

**Hidden Arms Found In
His Bed.**

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed on an unemployed Chinese by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of the possession of two daggers, one loaded revolver and four rounds of ammunition.

Detective-Sergeant Kinnear said that on Boxing Day he raided room 312 of the Wan Hoi Boarding House where the defendant was found. The arms and ammunition were dis-

EUROPEANS FINED FOR PARKING.

**Busy Session In
Traffic Court.**

Mr. J. Walker, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning charged with parking his car in a stand authorised for chairs and rickshaws only.

On a similar summons, Mr. J. C. Maund of Thomson & Co, York Building, was fined \$10.

Dr. Y. S. Wan, M. A., B., C.H. B. (Camb), a local practitioner, in admitting a summons for disobeying the signal of a traffic officer at the junction of Morrison Gap Road and Stubbs Road, pleaded extenuating circumstances.

Dr. Wan stated that he made a mistake in regard to the movement of the hand of the Police officer on duty. The light was against him (defendant).

"It is the light you have to go by, not the constable's hand," remarked Mr. Schofield imposing a fine of \$10.

A similar charge against Mr. Ugo Gonella, architect, of Hazeland and Gonella, was adjourned to Tuesday. Defendant is alleged to have disobeyed a signal given at the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road on December 9 last.

covered under a sheet next to the mattress on the bed. Defendant was a suspected robber.

His Worship ordered the arms to be confiscated.

CHINESE WEDDING OF FASHION.

**Prominent Merchant
Families United**

A fashionable Chinese wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Tung Yat restaurant, West Point, when Mr. Chiu Kwong-wah, son of the well-known merchant, Mr. Chiu Sik-ning, married Miss Wong Yung-fan. The rites were purely Chinese.

Miss Wong is the daughter of Mr. Wong Mui-sam, a Hong Kong shipping merchant.

Mr. Choong Shing-chung, manager of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce, officiated at the ceremony which more than 200 guests attended.

FUKIEN TURNS TO A NEW ERA.

**General Tsai Soon
Takes Office.**

The Fukien Government has decided to remodel its administration along the lines of that of the Kwangsi Government, and several resolutions are to be enforced on January 3, two days after General Tsai Ting-kai has assumed office as Pacification Commissioner.

The Citizen Corps and the Police Force will be remodelled and the revenue taxes revised. Educational and constructional work will be pushed forward.

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